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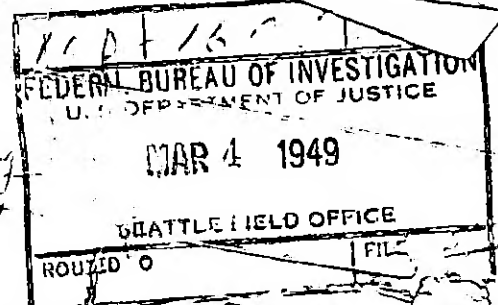
## INVESTIGATION

Bureau File Number 100-207565See also Nos. 25-97052-1184

Serial

Volume Number

1. Booklet entitled "Life and Deeds of Uncle Sam". rec'd 1-13-41.
2. Booklets entitled "Americanism". rec'd 2-14-41.
3. Booklet entitled "The Parable of the Water Tank" by Edward Bellamy. rec'd 2-14-41.
4. Photos and 2 negatives of Cecil A. Stoner. rec'd 3-3-43. *See A.C. Allen 7/3/57.*
5. Personal History Form of Cecil Stoner. rec'd 7-26-43. *Rec'd 8/1/56*
6. *CP Political Assoc. Membership card # 36525 for Cecil Stoner with envelope. Rec'd 8/28/50*
7. *One photo of Cecil A. Stoner. Rec'd 7-3-53*
8. *2 letters dated 6/19/62 & 7/8/62 written by Cecil Stoner. Filed 8/22/62.*
9. *Handwriting sample of Cecil A. Stoner received by B. Power & Light Co. 9-5-62. Filed 9-5-62.*
10. *Application for employment 4-29-52; Seattle Police Dept. Ident. rpt 7-31-62 & Group Insurance application card & employer's withholding exemption certificate. Filed 9/13/62.*
11. *Copy of letter 12/3/62 from Cecil Stoner. Filed 1/22/63.*
12. *Photo of Cecil Stoner. Filed 1/22/63*



# LIFE AND DEEDS OF UNCLE SAM

OSCAR AMERINGER

A LITTLE HISTORY FOR BIG CHILDREN

Price 25 Cents

Date Received 2-14-41

From \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of contributor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of contributor)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Special Agent)  
To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No ( )

Description: 3 Booklets entitled "Americanism"

File No. 100-1608-1a (2)



# AMERICANISM

(The guide to the American mind)

By CHARLES AMLIN



*Some ammunition for use of the  
true American patriot*

(Arranged by Charles Amlin)

Second Edition, April 1936

*Furnished COOK by Cecil  
Stoner RRT*

Please order of author, 214 Loma Drive, Los Angeles, prepaid as follows:

Four for 10c; 14 for 20c; 60 for 70c; 100 for \$1.00; Prices quoted on larger quantities.



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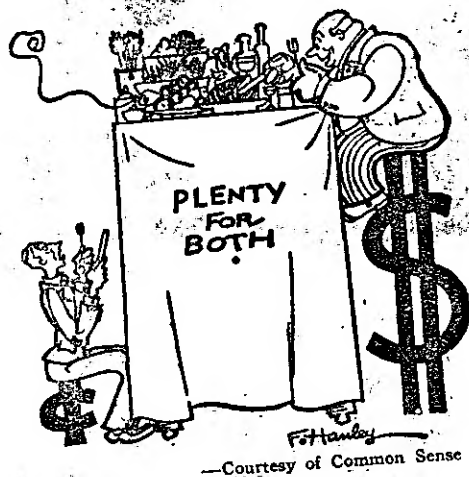
5c each; 4 for 15c; 12 for 45c;  
25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.00; etc.



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Cecil Stone  
RHS

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# AMERICANISM

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN:

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of any good movement."

ammunition for use of the  
true American patriot

(Arranged by Charles Amlin)

rebellion, now and then, is a good thing, and as necessary in the political world, as storms in the physical.

(Shades of Hearst, Elizabeth Dilling & Co.)

THEODORE ROOSEVELT:

"PRACTICAL equality of opportunity for all citizens, when we achieve it, will have two great results. First, every man will have a fair chance to make himself all that in him lies; to reach the highest point to which his capacities, unassisted by special privilege of his own and unhampered by the special privilege of others, can carry him and to get for himself and for his family substantially what he has earned. Second, equality of opportunity means, that the commonwealth will get from every citizen the highest service of which he is capable. No man who carries the burden of the special privileges of another can give to the commonwealth that service to which it is fairly entitled."

WOODROW WILSON:

"We have forgotten the very principle of our origin, if we have forgotten how to object, how to resist, how to agitate, how to pull down and build up, even to the extent of revolutionary practices, if it be necessary to readjust matters."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN:

"This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it, or their revolutionary right to dismember or overthrow it."

(For the information of California Criminal Syndicalism Law Payrioteers: Jefferson, Lincoln, Wilson and most of these others have passed on to their reward and therefore cannot be clubbed over the head, arrested or kidnapped.)

*Furnished by Acid Stone RRT*

Date received 2-14-41

From (Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By (Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No ( )

Description:

Booklet entitled "The Parable of the  
Water Tank" by Edward Beeman.

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# "The Parable of the Water Tank"

By EDWARD BELLAMY

Being Chapter 23 of the Book "Equality"

Copyrighted 1897-1899, by D. Appleton and Company

Copyrighted 1924 by Mrs Emma Bellamy Hadley

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Distributor:

**A. LEVIN**

3335 Country Club Drive

Los Angeles

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shall choose other discreet men in place of the first to order the labor.'

And the people hearkened, and the thing was very good to them. Likewise seemed it not a hard thing. And with one voice they cried out, 'So let it be as ye have said, for we will do it!'

And the capitalists heard the noise of the shouting and what the people said, and the soothsayers heard it also, and likewise the false priests and the mighty men of war, who were a defense unto the capitalists; and when they heard they trembled exceedingly, 'so that their knees smote together, and they said one to another, 'It is the end of us!'

Howbeit, there were certain true priests of the living God who would not prophesy for the capitalists, but had compassion on the people; and when they heard the shouting of the people and what they said, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy, and gave thanks to God because of the deliverance.

And the people went and did all the things that were told them of the agitators to do. And it came to pass as the agitators had said, even according to all their words. And there was no more any thirst in that land, neither any that was ahungered, nor naked, nor cold, nor in any manner of want, and every man said unto his fellow, 'My brother,' and every woman said unto her companion, 'My sister,' for so were they with one another as brethren and sisters which do dwell together in unity. And the blessing of God rested upon that land forever."

*Furnished back  
by Cecil Storer  
R.T.*



Date Received 3-3-43

From \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of contributor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of contributor)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No ( )

Description: photos and 2 negatives of  
Deed A. Stoner

File No. 100-1608-1a(4)

(1 photo placed on P. Jones  
11-17-53 ngl.)

1 photo taken for S.I. 126/59 am  
1 " S.I. Album 7/3/57  
gn (returned 9-25-57)

1 added 8/1/56



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CECIL AUGUST STONER

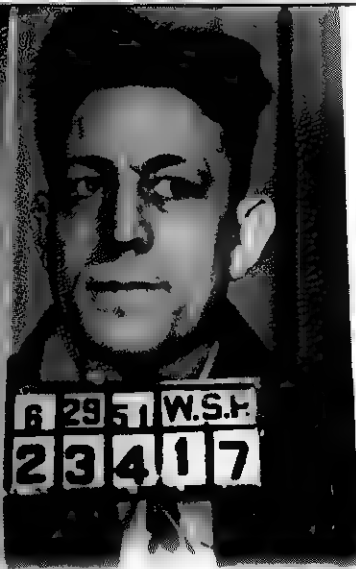
Born: 8-8-07 Highlandville, Mo.  
Height: 5'9"  
Weight: 220  
Eyes: Blue  
Hair: Black

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Cecil A Stoner  
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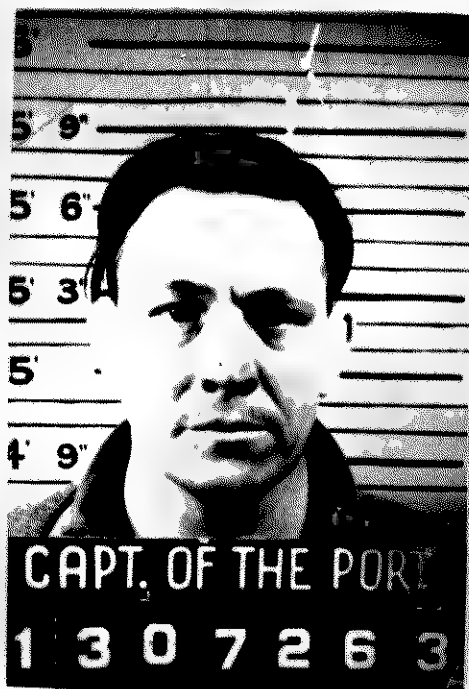
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Cecil Stoner

CECIL STONER  
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CECIL AUGUST STONER

Born 8-8-05 Highlandville, Mo.

Height: 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Weight: 220

Eyes: Blue

ecul: Cauliflower ears, scar  
palm r. hand

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Subject: John Doe

Name: (Name of collector)

Address: (Address of collector)

City: (City of collector)  
State: (State of collector)

Description: (Description of item)  
File No. (File number)

*(Faint handwritten text, possibly a date or reference number)*

## Personal History Form

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100-1658-2

Type of Card \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name in full Cecil A. StonerAddress Spanaway, WATelephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. 537-09-2677Last Previous Address SeattleAge 35 Sex M Height 5'8" Weight 200 Color of Eyes Blue Hair BlackRace or color W Identifying scars NACheck one:—Are you married? \_\_\_\_\_ Single? X Divorced? \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed? \_\_\_\_\_ Separated? \_\_\_\_\_For what type of work are you applying or what is your present position WelderHow long have you been in this State? 6 yrs. In this city? ✓Date of Birth: Day 8-8 Month 8 Year 1907Citizen of what country US Birthplace: City High State MO Country CristFather's full name Fried Stivesen StonerBirthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship USMother's maiden name Lee TerryBirthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship US

Wife's maiden name or

Husband's name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Close relatives—Fill out spaces below:

Name	Address	Relationship

In case of accident notify:

Name Mrs. Lilla Haynes Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_Address 4509 Canyon Way Relationship Sister.Family and Dependents San Diego Cal.

Name	Birthplace	Relationship	Age

# Personal History Form

Any relatives in the employ of U. S. Gov't or any foreign Gov't? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, fill out spaces below:

Name	Relationship	Place Employed	Type of Work	Country

Education—names and location of elementary and secondary schools and colleges, giving approximate dates entered and left, courses and degrees:

Schools Attended	Addresses	Courses Followed	Date Left
grade			

Military record Have you had any military or naval experience? No If yes, fill out spaces below.

Army \_\_\_\_\_ Navy: \_\_\_\_\_ Marine Corps: \_\_\_\_\_

What country? \_\_\_\_\_ Period of Service \_\_\_\_\_ Service No. \_\_\_\_\_

Stationed at: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of last Commanding Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Type and Place of discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

If still a member of a military organization give branch and rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever employed by or in the military or naval service of a foreign gov't \_\_\_\_\_ State particulars, including dates, rank, etc., and reason for termination If yes, fill out spaces below.

Country	Time of Service	Duty	Reason for Termination

Any relatives, including wife or husband, residing in a foreign country? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, fill out spaces below.

Name	Address	Relationship	Duty

Where were you and how occupied during the period 1914 to 1918?

**Personal History Form**

**HISTORY OF PAST EMPLOYMENT**

From	To	Firm Name	Address	Position Held	Name of Supervisor	Reason For Leaving	Av. Yearly Salary
		Lake Union	Seattle	Welder	—	Quit	✓
		STSC	Tac	"	—	—	✓

Give your address for the past five years:

Seattle

L-169—20M 6-43 Dammeler Printing Co.

**SEATTLE-TACOMA SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION**  
A Subsidiary of Todd Shipyards Corporation  
TACOMA DIVISION - TACOMA, WASHINGTON

**SELECTIVE SERVICE INFORMATION**  
(FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY)

Name..... Badge No. 1-4563 Shift 2

Date of Birth..... Place of Birth.....  
Month Day Year

Draft Classification 2 B Draft Board No. 10

Draft Board Address.....  
Location City County State

**MARITAL STATUS:**

SINGLE ☒ ☐  
MARRIED, before Dec. 7, 1941.....☐  
MARRIED, after Dec. 7, 1941.....☐  
SEPARATED.....☐  
DIVORCED.....☐  
WIDOWER.....☐

NUMBER OF CHILDREN.....  
Born before Sept. 15, 1942.....  
Born after Sept. 15, 1942.....

Record of Arrests and Jail Sentences: If any, fill out spaces below:

Place	Charge	Penalty

Personal History Form

Do you have any foreign language proficiency? Give details

Give names, address of all Organizations, Clubs, Societies, etc., to which you belong. (Trade, Professional, Social or Fraternal)

Labor Union A.F. of L.

Give three references, not including names of former employers, relatives, or employees of this company:

Name Bob Milton

Address Spokane

Name

Address

Name

Address

If you are foreign born, complete the following:

Arrived in U. S. at

date

Via (name of ship)

Under what name entered

First Papers secured at

date

File No.

Final Papers secured at

date

File No.

Date of Citizenship Papers

Naturalization No.

Place obtained (City and State)

If you are an alien give Alien registration number, place and date of registry

Ball Number - 18-1743

Left 6-1-45 - Seattle

I certify that my answers to the above questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

(Signature)

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

I certify that this applicant is employed by or is a member of

and that his statements are correct, to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature and Official Position)

(Address and Telephone Number)

(4)

*See memo.*  
*100-1000*

Date Received.....*2/28/50*

From *State of Ohio*  
(Name of cont.)

(Address of contr.)

By *Donald O. McEwen*

(Name of Special Ag)

To Be Returned

Yes (

No (

Description:

*Communist Political Organization*

*Internal Security - Communist*

*100-1000-1000*

File No.

*100-1000-1000*

*See memo.*

No. 36525

1944

Communist Political Association

MEMBERSHIP CARD

Club *35 District* County *King*  
City *Seattle* State *Wash*

Issued

*June 37 1944*  
*Henry T. Keiff*  
Signature

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1944

No. 30252

Communist Political Association

MEMBERSHIP CARD

Club 35 District  
City Seattle State WA

June 1944

*[Signature]*

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# MEMBERSHIP DUES

July	August	September	October	November	December

Initiation  
Stamp

## DUES RATES

Effective July 1st 1944 to December 31st 1944  
 \$2 for last 6 months of 1944  
 Regular dues (for those earning over \$50.00 per week) ..... \$1.00  
 Earning from \$20.00 to \$50.00 per week ..... .50  
 Earning less than \$20.00 per week ..... .25



Date Received 7-3-53

From Wash. St. & New Territory

(Name of contributor)

Wall, H. G. (a)

By Harold T. Henson

(Name of Special Agent)

To be returned Yes ( )

No (X)

Description: 1 photograph A. Stones

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Dr. Henson 100-1608-94



NH 100-1608-1A8  
 File No. ~~105-4691~~

Date Received 8-3-62

From William J. [unclear]  
 (Name of Contributor)

466-10 Ave  
 S. Windsor, Conn  
 (Address of Contributor)

By John E. Kelly  
 (Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes

☒

No

☐

Description:

1. [unclear]  
 6. 19 [unclear] 17. 8 62  
 [unclear] [unclear]

See Serial 153

Returned to New  
 Haven office by Lab.  
 10-8-62 - see ser 154

File No. 100-1608-1A<sup>(9)</sup>Date Received 9/13/62From \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Contributor)\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of Contributor)By Chipman  
(Name of Special Agent)To Be Returned Yes ☐  
No ☐Description: Handwriting sample  
of Capt. A. Blomquist received  
by Sgt. B. Powers & Light  
9-5-62.Rec'd. by Sub. 11/2/62  
by Sub. 11/2/62rd 10/2/62Returned to Sgt  
Samuel Powers & Light  
Co - Bellmore N.Y.

File No. 100-1608-1A<sup>10</sup>Date Received 9/13/62

From \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By Chipman  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes ☐  
No ☐

Description:

application for  
employment 4-29-52;  
Seattle Police Department  
Ident. report 7-31-51  
and Group Insurance application  
card & employee's withholding  
exemption certificate

100-1608-1A<sup>10</sup>  
9/13/62

net 10/2/62

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
IDENTIFICATION REPORT

TIME

A.M.  
P.M.

NAME

TRUE NAME

11/11/62

16191

A.

L.D.



100-1608-1A<sup>03</sup>

EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE  
(Collection of Income Tax at Source on Wages)

Name STONER, CECIL A.  
(Print full name)  
Address GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL  
(Print home address)  
1ST & MAIN STS.

Social Security No. 6-20-15-2  
537-09-7877

FILE THIS FORM WITH YOUR EMPLOYER. Otherwise, he is required by law to withhold tax from your wages without exemption.

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR WITHHOLDING EXEMPTIONS

- I. If you are SINGLE, write the figure "1" . . . . .
- II. If you are MARRIED, one exemption is allowed for the husband and one exemption for the wife.  
(a) If you claim both of these exemptions, write the figure "2" . . . . . 2  
(b) If you claim one of these exemptions write the figure "1" . . . . .  
(c) If you claim neither of these exemptions, write "0" . . . . .
- III. Additional exemptions for age and blindness:  
(a) If you or your wife will be 65 years of age or older at the end of the year, and you claim this exemption, write the figure "1"; if both will be 65 or older, and you claim both of these exemptions, write the figure "2" . . . . .  
(b) If you or your wife are blind, and you claim this exemption, write the figure "1"; if both are blind, and you claim both of these exemptions, write the figure "2" . . . . .
- IV. If during the year you will provide more than one-half of the support of persons closely related to you, write the number of such dependents. (See instruction 3 on other side.) . . . . . 1
- V. Add the number of exemptions which you have claimed above and write the total . . . . . 3

I certify that the number of withholding exemptions claimed on this certificate does not exceed the number to which I am entitled.

Dated 4-24 1942 (Signature) Cecil A. Stoner

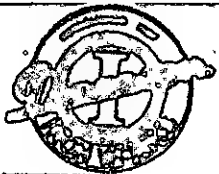
NAME OF EMPLOYEE		FORMULA No. 20 (Rev. 1-1-64)	
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIALS	DATE
Stoner	Cecil	A.	13/11/64
DATE OF BIRTH OF EMPLOYEE	DATE EMPLOYEE	SEX	INSURANCE CLASS
8-8-1910	4-29-54	M	3558
BENEFICIARY—Complete and return this form to the Group Life Insurance Company, 1000 Broadway, New York 10, N.Y. (See instructions on back of form.)			
NAME OF BENEFICIARY—The name to whom the proceeds of the insurance shall be paid			
Wife Stoner, Ruth			
ADDRESS OF BENEFICIARY			
4509 Canyon Way San Diego (2)			
NAME OF EMPLOYEE			
The term "DEPENDENT" is limited to (A) THE EMPLOYEE'S UNMARRIED CHILDREN UNDER FIFTEEN (15) YEARS OF AGE (OR UNDER TWENTY (20) YEARS OF AGE IF THE EMPLOYEE'S WIFE, RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA, IS ENTITLED TO BENEFITS AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE EMPLOYER) AND (B) THE EMPLOYEE'S WIFE, RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA.			
NOTE: AN EMPLOYEE IS NOT ENTITLED TO BENEFITS FOR HIS WIFE OR CHILD IF HIS WIFE OR CHILD IS ENTITLED TO BENEFITS AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE EMPLOYER.			
HOW MANY DEPENDENTS (AS DEFINED) HAVE YOU? WIFE <u>1</u> CHILDREN <u>1</u>			
YES OR NO			
SUBJECT TO MY RIGHT TO REVOKE THIS ORDER AT ANY TIME BY WRITTEN NOTICE, I REQUEST AUTHORITY FOR EMPLOYER OR SUCCESSOR TO DEDUCT FROM MY PAY THE AMOUNT AS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE DETERMINED AND REQUESTED TO APPLY TOWARD THE PREMIUMS FOR THE POLICIES OF GROUP INSURANCE PROVIDED FOR IN THE POLICY OR POLICIES OF GROUP INSURANCE ISSUED TO MY EMPLOYER BY THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY.			
IN ADDITION TO INSURANCE ON MYSELF I DESIRE INSURANCE ON MY DEPENDENTS <u>Yes</u>			
YES OR NO			
Weekly Indemnity <u>Yes</u>			
YES OR NO			
4-29-54			
DATE WHEN IN FORCE			
(SEE OTHER SIDE)			
SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE			
Cecil Stoner			

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
IDENTIFICATION REPORT

DATE 31 TIME 1:15 P.M. NAME STONER, CECIL A. 16191  
HOME 15 - S.W. 112 4 1117 TRUE NAME I.D.  
NAT. AGE 17.39 WATCH 3 LOCATION OF ARREST 9200 BLK-35th SW 172  
OCCUPATION LABORER ARRESTED BY R. TURPIN 836 UNIT  
PROPERTY TAKEN FROM PRISONER 15.30 Cash H. KUSH 509 13  
MILKIA WW Watch  
Glasses ☐ Lighter ☐ Pen ☐ Pencil ☐  
DRUNK ☐ OPEN ☐ OTHER ☐ COURT Hoars WARRANT NO. 17917 BAIL \$  
REMARKS SUSP. BURB. 0502  
The Above is a Full List of My Property SEARCHED BY TURPIN BOOKED BY Rehme  
X

IDENTIFICATION REPORT  
TRUE NAME STONER, CECIL AUGUST ALIAS OR MONICKER  
HEIGHT 5-76 WEIGHT 220 BUILD 140 COMPLEXION 176 HAIR BLK 2 EYES 3 TEETH 141  
SCARS - MARKS CAUTIONER RT. EAR  
TATTOOS - DEFORMITIES CROCKED  
PECULIARITIES (Speech, Gait, Etc.) LEFT HAND 23  
CITIZEN U.S. DATE 3-8-1910 BIRTHPLACE HIGHLANDSVILLE, MO. DESCENT ENG.  
OCCUPATION BOR EMPLOYED Yes ☐ No ☒ TIME IN CITY 6 YRS. 5 TIME IN STATE 6 YRS. 5 TIME IN U.S. 11 YRS.  
EDUCATION GRADE 1 MARITAL STATUS SINGLE 4 DEPENDENTS 1 K. C. W. Yes ☐ No ☒ PREV. ARR. Yes ☐ No ☒  
PLAIN IMPRESSION - RIGHT HAND: PROCESS BY Rehme CHECKED BY  
REMARKS  
DISPOSITION  
FORFEITED \$ NOT GUILTY DISMISSED STRICKEN  
FINED \$ FINE SUSPENDED DAYS COMMITTED DAYS SUSPENDED  
SENT, DEFERRED PROBATION OTHER Reg. 0-15 yrs W-4  
DATE 7/30/51 Form 4.2





# APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

PLEASE PRINT AND PRESS HARD

Date of Application 4-27-52

Name in Full CECIL AUGUST STONER Social Security Number 537-09-7879  
Address First and Main - Grand Central Hotel Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Means of Reaching You \_\_\_\_\_  
Age 39 Date of Birth 8-8-1913 Highest grade completed in school 8  
Birthplace: City Missouri State Christian County Citizen of \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex male Single ☐ Married ☒ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Separated yes  
No. of Dependents 3 Ages of Dependents 23, 29, 2 years  
MEN—Your Wife's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_  
WOMEN—Your Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX

Job Classification Truck Driver Starting Date 4-29-51 Check No. 1319  
Department Mail Plant 1 Shift 2 Rate 2.005

Kind of Work Desired \_\_\_\_\_

What Other Work Can You Do? \_\_\_\_\_

History of Past Employment. (If Lapses between Dates of Employment, Give Reason)

FROM	TO	LAST EMPLOYMENT FIRST	ADDRESS City and State	POSITION	WHY DID YOU LEAVE?	DATE OF PAY
<u>4-25</u>	<u>10-20-51</u>	<u>U.S. Army</u>	<u>Chicago, Ill.</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Striking</u>	<u>1500</u>

Why did you leave your last job? Striking  
Have you ever been discharged? No By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who referred you to Isaacson's? Boilermakers Union  
Are you looking for permanent or temporary work? Permanent  
Were you ever employed by Isaacson's? \_\_\_\_\_ Date from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Give names of friends or relatives in our employ \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever been in the Armed Service of U.S.? No Date of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever been ruptured? No Repaired? Yes ☐ No ☒  
What are your other physical disabilities? None  
Time lost last two years because of illness? No Nature of illness \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight 200 Height 5-9 Color of Hair Black Color of eyes Blue

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY  
1. Rayth Moore 4509 Canon Way Wife  
2. San Diego California

File No. 105-4691

Date Received 12/11/62

From WILLIAM JURGELAS  
(Name of contributor)

590 Sullivan Ave., South Windsor, Conn.  
(Address of contributor)

By SA JOHN E. KELLY  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes (X)  
No ( )

Description:

One (1) photo of CECIL STONER  
Letter from Stoner  
To Wm Jurgelas dated Dec 3, 1962.

100-1608-1  
1A(1)  
Letter from Stoner  
See Ser 168

1. *Chlorophyll a* (Chl a) is the primary photosynthetic pigment in most plants and algae. It is a green pigment that absorbs light energy in the blue and red regions of the visible spectrum. Chl a is essential for the light-dependent reactions of photosynthesis, where it converts light energy into chemical energy in the form of ATP and NADPH.

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"C.I.O. or A.F. of L. Mostly in the west it  
is A.F. of L. but in the East I don't know  
I know that all of the big automobile factories  
are C.I.O. but the other factories I don't know.

Mr. Jurgelas, how far is it from New York to Windsor  
Conn. how much does it cost on the Bus? how much  
do the ticket costs?

from that telephone director that you sent me.  
I have wrote lots of letters but no <sup>answer</sup> and  
yet case those addresses don't sound like  
my relations. but I want to thank you  
for all that you have done, because it  
is very nice of you trying to help me get  
my Brothers address.

I can't never forget you as the saying goes  
a friend in <sup>need</sup> is a friend in deed.

I will close wishing the best of health and  
the best of luck to you

Cecil. Stinner



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Date Received

12-11-62

From

Wm. J. J. J. J.

(Name of Contributor)

590 Sullivan Ave South  
Windsor, Conn

(Address of Contributor)

By

John E. Keller

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes ☐No ☒

## Description:

1 copy of letter  
dated 12-3-62  
from David Stone

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File No. 100-1608-1A <sup>(12)</sup>  
Date Received 1/16/63  
From 1/16/63 New Haven  
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ☐  
No ☐

## Description:

Photo of Cecil Stoner  
1 added 1-20-63

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CECIL A. STONER

Seattle, Washington

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

February 10, 1941

Re: CECIL STONER  
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

On January 13, 1941, R. W. COOK, an employee of the Puget Sound Machinery Depot, First and Spokane Street, Seattle, Washington, appeared at the Seattle office and advised the writer that he works with a boilermaker by the name of CECIL STONER, who is always talking about how downtrodden the working masses are, and he appears to be a very radical individual.

STONER recently gave COOK a small booklet entitled "The Life and Deeds of Uncle Sam," published by OSCAR AMERINGER. This booklet appears to be a satire on American history, and is of a Communistic trend.

COOK advised that STONER was always talking in a radical fashion and seemed to be the "Soap-Box-Orator" type, although he has not been able to determine, definitely, whether STONER is Communistic, Socialistic, or pro-Nazi.

STONER informed COOK that the booklet in question was obtained by him from a particular place, and that they could not be obtained anywhere else in the City. STONER has stated to COOK that he is "always for the masses of the people, and to hell with these rich guys who don't do anything, yet get all the money."

According to COOK, STONER has been in Seattle for only a short time, and says that he came from Missouri. He has somewhat of a Missourian accent. He holds a permit to work as a boilermaker but he is not yet a full member of the Boilermakers' Union, as he has been here for only a short time. COOK stated that STONER is a very good worker and gets as much done as two average men at the Puget Sound Machinery Depot. According to COOK, this Company is now engaged in the manufacture of metal tanks to be used in pulp mills. COOK stated that he expects the Company will undoubtedly get a good deal of contract work for the national defense. For this reason, he thought that STONER probably should be investigated as a possible Communist.

COOK described STONER as follows:

Age	37 to 40
Height	5' 8"
Weight	240
Build	Heavy

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W. H. STONER

Red

Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Unknown
Marital Status	Believed to be single
Teeth	Excellent
Scars & Marks	Has one cauliflower ear
Residence	Leroy Hotel, Second Avenue & Washington Street, Seattle, Wn.

COOK turned over to the writer the pamphlet furnished to him by STONER.

Scanning the contents of the pamphlet, it was noted by the writer that it is a very cynically written treatise on the wrongfulness of wars, which are allegedly all caused by the moneyed people, and it is an argument for staying out of war. The book particularly criticizes past American wars, including the American Revolution and the Civil War.

An examination of the 1940 Seattle City Directory failed to disclose that anyone is listed therein by the name of CECIL STONER. The Authors' Indexes was also checked, but STONER's (OSCAR AMERINGER ?) name does not appear therein.

It appears that this is a case which probably should be referred to the Seattle Police Department for investigation.

Submitted by

R. L. FLANDERS  
Special Agent

RLF:fc  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

FILE NO. **100-1608**

REPORT MADE AT <b>SEATTLE, WASHINGTON</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/24/43</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/24, 31/43; 4/6, 14, 22/43; 5/3/43.</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>FREDERICK M. SCHULT</b> <span style="float: right;">BB</span>
TITLE <b>CECIL AUGUST STONER, with aliases; Cecil August Stoner, Joe Stoner</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>CUSTODIAL DETENTION (C)</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**SUMMARY REPORT**

CECIL AUGUST STONER, born August 8, 1907 at Highlandville, Missouri. Presently resides Route 7 Box 458, Tacoma, Washington. Employed as welder, Seattle-Tacoma Shipyards, Tacoma, Washington. Reported in January 1941 as a very radical individual of the "soap box orator" type, who has distributed anti-war literature. Subject identified by informant as old-time Communist Party member. Attended fall term of Seattle Workers School. Attended Communist sponsored "Production for Victory Rally", addressed by EARL BROWDER on 1/24/43 and CP banquet on same date. Selective Service classification 2-B.

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**DETAILS:**

**Personal History:**

On June 5, 1942, CECIL AUGUST STONER submitted a personal history form for a waterfront pass, 01307263-A with the Captain of the Port, 77 Washington Street, Seattle. Subject gave his address as 422 1/2 Main Street, Seattle, Washington; previous address 219 Summit Avenue North, Seattle. He listed his date of birth as August 8, 1907 at Highlandville, Missouri. He stated that his father, FREDERICK STEVENSON STONER was born in Highlandville, Missouri, and that his mother, LUCRETIA PERRY was born in Oyster, Missouri. Subject listed a brother WILLIAM STONER in the U. S. Army, another brother, T. J. STONER at San Diego, California, and a sister LILA WAYNES of 4509 Cajon Way, San Diego, California. Subject indicated that he had attended six years of elementary school at Lalbert, Texas and Alamosa, Colorado.

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He listed the following prior employment:

- 1924 and 1925, San Diego, as a laborer on the Arizona Railroad.
- 1925-1926, San Diego, employed by CHARLES J. HARDY as a butcher.
- 1926-1927, San Diego, employed as a laborer by Arizona Railroad.
- 1927-1929, employed as a deckhand by the Dredging Company, Long Beach, California.
- 1929-1942, part-time jobs until National Defense started.

Subject listed his Social Security number as 537-09-7877. He listed his present employer as the Winslow Marine Railway and Shipbuilding Company, Bainbridge Island, Washington. He stated that he had resided in Seattle, Washington for the past six years and that his address for the past five years was 94 West Main Street, Seattle. He also declared that he had been fingerprinted at Lake Union Shipyards on May 1, 1942.

In his personal history form, subject declared he was a member of the Boilermakers Union, A. F. of L., Seattle and a member of the Washington Old Age Pension Union, (unemployed and WPA Division).

Subject listed the following as references:

G. H. SMITH, Secretary-Treasurer, Washington Old Age Pension Union, 94 West Main Street.

BYRD KELSO, 94 West Main Street.

ALBERT GREEN, 423 1/2 Main Street, all of Seattle, Washington.

Confidential Informant [ ] by memorandum dated April 22, 1942, reported that GREGIL AUGUST STONER was employed on February 6, 1942 at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington, as an electrical welder. Subject was employed there only three days at PONY and was on leave without pay subsequent thereto and on March 15, 1942, he was discharged from Puget Sound Navy Yard because of his failure to pass the professional examination for his trade.

By letter dated November 25, 1941, the U. S. Attorney, Seattle, Washington, forwarded to the Seattle Field Division a copy of a report submitted by Local Draft Board #10, Selective Service, city of Seattle. According to this report, GREGIL STONER, 211 1/2 Occidental Avenue, Seattle, Washington,



failed to keep Local Board #10 informed as to his present whereabouts as his questionnaire and correspondence mailed to him at the above address had been returned unclaimed.

Subject was located by Special Agent WILLIAM O. STALCUP of the Seattle Field Division and a signed statement was secured from subject, disclosing that in the Spring of 1941 he left for Alaska where he was employed on a fishing boat and failed to notify his draft board of his change of address. In August 1941 subject received his questionnaire, claims that he filled it out and sent it in but failed to have it notarized. Subject in his signed statement, disclosed that his present address was Room 38, Empire Hotel, Seattle, and promised that in the future he would always notify his Local Board of a change of address. The signed statement was executed by subject on September 3, 1941.

Assistant U. S. Attorney GERALD SHUCKLIN declined prosecution and on December 22, 1941, SHUCKLIN was advised by Local Board #10, Seattle, that subject's delinquency had been removed.

A check of the records of Local Selective Service Board #10 on December 10, 1942, disclosed that subject, Order number 1309, was at that time classified in 2-B and according to the records of the Board, his last known address was at the Winslow Marine Railway and his last address submitted to the Board was 422 1/2 Main Street, Seattle.

On March 4, 1943, subject's Selective Service questionnaire was executed and on December 3, 1941 was inspected at Local Board #10. This questionnaire disclosed that subject was born August 8, 1907 in Missouri, that he was single and that he had never been convicted of treason or a felony.

His Selective Service file further disclosed that on January 23, 1942, he had notified the board of a change of address to 94 West Main Street, Seattle and on June 11, 1942 he had executed his occupational questionnaire disclosing that his address was 94 West Main Street and that he was employed as an electrical welder at the Winslow Marine Railway and Shipbuilding Company, Winslow, Washington. Local Board #10 advised that in view of the fact that the board had not been in touch with subject since June 23, 1942, his place of employment and address could be verified by the board.

On April 14, 1943, Local Board #10 advised that CECIL A. STONER, Order Number 1309, Serial Number 279, was presently residing at Route 7, Box 458, Tacoma, Washington, was employed as a welder at the Seattle-Tacoma Shipyards, Tacoma, on the First Shift and was classified in 2-B until July,

1943. Local Board #10 advised that subject had been located through communication with the Seattle-Tacoma Shipyards at Tacoma, Washington.

On April 6, 1943, Special Agent JOHN FLANAGAN ascertained that subject was originally hired at the Seattle-Tacoma Shipyards, at Tacoma, December 16, 1941, and was rehired by that company February 18, 1943.

Special Agent CLAUDE H. FENCILL was advised by ED FLAHR, of the Apex Sheet Metal Works, 916 12th Avenue, Seattle, that subject had been employed by the Apex Sheet Metal Works from January 7, to February 18, 1943.

#### Activities:

On January 15, 1941, R. W. COOK, an employee of the Puget Sound Machinery Depot, First and Spokane Streets, Seattle, Washington, advised Special Agent E. L. FLANDERS that a boilermaker by the name of CECIL STONER was employed at the Puget Sound Machinery Depot. He always talks about how down-trodden the working masses are and appears to be a very radical individual. COOK declared that STONER was always talking in a radical fashion and seemed to be the "soap box orator" type, although COOK was not able to determine definitely whether STONER was Communist, Socialistic, or pro-Nazi. COOK declared that STONER had given to him the following pamphlets:

- "Life and Deeds of Uncle Sam", by OSCAR AMERINGER
- "The Parable of the Water Tank", by EDUARD BELLAMY
- "Americanism", arranged by CHARLES AMYLIN, Second Edition April 1936 and Third Edition, December 1938

"Life and Deeds of Uncle Sam, by OSCAR AMERINGER, is a cynically written treatise on the wrongfulness of wars, which are allegedly caused by the moneyed-people and is an argument for staying out of wars. The book criticizes past United States wars, including the American Revolution and the Civil War. The above pamphlets are being retained in the files of the Seattle Field Division.

Confidential Informant [ ] on February 1942, advised that on January 31, 1942, fifty-five messages were sent to President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT urging the release of EARL BROWDER, all of these messages being placed in the hands of the sending company by HAROLD G. SPRING of the Frontier Book Store, 710 Olive Way, Seattle. (SPRING, at this time was an official of the Communist Party in the Seattle area). One of the messages is as follows:

"To President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, the White House, Washington, D. C. On Your birthday, pledge loyalty to four freedoms and urge release of EARL BROWDER as realistic expression of vitality today. Signed CECIL A. STONER, 94 West Main, Seattle".

By memorandum dated March 9, 1942, Confidential Informant [ ] reported that CECIL AUGUST STONER was reported to be a Communist.

Confidential Informant [ ] advised that he is acquainted with subject and identified a photograph of subject. He stated that subject used to hang around 94 West Main Street and the waterfront. [ ] advised that he once heard subject request EARL PAYNE to transfer him to another branch of the Communist Party. It is noted that EARL PAYNE has served as the King County Executive Secretary of the Communist Party and as the industrial organizer of the Communist Party at Seattle, Washington. [ ] described subject as an old-time Communist and stated that subject has attended activist meetings of the Communist Party at the Swedish Club, Seattle. Subject frequents the Frontier Book Store, 710 Olive Way, the outlet for Communist Party propaganda at Seattle, Washington. Subject associates with Communists and has attended various hootenannies at Seattle.

Confidential Informant [ ] on September 17, 1942, furnished an announcement of courses for the Seattle Workers School, fall term, 1942. This schedule of courses disclosed that EARL PAYNE, ANDREW HENNES, BARBARA HARTLE, PHIL FRANKFELD, and ED FRIEL were among the instructors of the Seattle Workers School. According to [ ] and [ ] all of the above were paid functionaries of the Communist Party at Seattle, Washington. [ ] has also advised that the classes of the Workers School are held in Room 203, Bay Building, Seattle and that this room is also used as a Communist Party meeting place.

According to Confidential Informant [ ] subject attended a class of the Seattle Workers School at Room 203, Bay Building on Wednesday October 7, 1942. ED FRIEL was the instructor of the class. Also present were HARVEY DE BOER, VIOLET OSTROFF, and PEARL THRASHER, all members of Branch 215, Communist Party, Seattle, Washington.

According to [ ] subject also attended a class of the Seattle Workers School on October 21, 1942 at Room 203, Bay Building. Others present included PAUL THRASHER, VIOLET OSTROFF, HARVEY DE BOER, and ED FRIEL. ED FRIEL was the instructor.

[ ] also advised that subject attended a class of the Seattle Workers School on November 18, 1942 at Room 203, Bay Building, and that among those present were ED PETERS, VIOLET OSTROFF, and JOE RISK. ED FRIEL acted as the teacher of the class.

[ ] also advised that subject attended a class at the Workers School on November 25, 1942 and that ED FRIEL was in charge of the class.

[ ] advised that the "Production for Victory Rally" under the auspices of the King County Communist Party and Young Communist Party, was held on Sunday, January 24, 1943 at 2:00 PM at the Civic Auditorium, Seattle. The principal speaker was EARL BROWDER, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA. PHIL FRANKFELD, Executive Secretary of the Northwest District, Communist Party, also spoke at the rally and stated that the rally was one of the most important functions ever held by the Communist Party at Seattle.

[ ] advised that among those present at the rally was CECIL STONER. [ ] and [ ] advised that a banquet was held at the Polish Hall, 1714 18th Avenue, Seattle on January 24, 1943 at 6:00 PM immediately following the "Production for Victory Rally". EARL BROWDER was the guest of honor at this banquet and attendance was by invitation only. Only those Communists who had done outstanding work in the sale of tickets for the Browder Rally and in the sale of EARL BROWDER's book, "Victory and After", were invited. [ ] advised that among those present was CECIL STONER.

ED FLANN and CARLOS FLANN, owners of the Apex Sheet Metal Works, 1916 12th Avenue, Seattle, advised Special Agent CLAUDE E. VINCILL that subject was employed by them from January 7 to February 18, 1943. They further declared that other employees of the concern reported to them that subject was a Communist who continually expounded on Communist theories. They further advised that numerous arguments resulted between the subject and other employees, almost resulting in a fight between subject and one ROBERT MAGNITY. They further declared that WILLIAM B. FRINK, another employee, was requested by subject to attend a Communist Party meeting.

The following is a description of subject:

Name	CECIL AUGUST STONER
Age	35
Sex	Male
Height	5'8"
Weight	210
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Black
Marital status	Single
Scars and marks	Cauliflower ear.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SEATTLE

FILE NO. 100-1608

REPORT MADE AT <b>SEATTLE, WASHINGTON</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10-21-47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10/3, 4/57</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>CHARLES D. GUNTER, JR.</b> <span style="float: right;">com</span>
TITLE <b>CECIL AUGUST STONER, w.as. Cecil Augustus Stoner, Joe Stoner</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject single. Presently employed as Assistant Fireman, Puget Sound Power & Light. Resides 2846 SW 112th, Seattle. Informant address 10-30-43. Subject member of Tacoma CP. Subject present at Educational and Literature Section of King County CP functionary meeting 2-10-44. Endeavored to induce LAWRENCE MICHENS, negro, to join Party May, 1944. Attended CP Workers School lecture Trotskyism 9-2-44 and PCA meeting 4-20-47.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent WILLIAM H. SCHULTZ, dated May 24, 1943, at Seattle.

**DETAILS:**

BACKGROUND DATA

It is to be noted that the bulk of background data on Subject STONER will be found in the referenced report.

On October 3, 1947, the writer reviewed Subject's employment file at Puget Sound Power & Light Company, 7th and Olive, Seattle, which was produced by Mrs. LEO H. HILL, Personnel Department. This file reflected that Subject entered the employment of Puget Sound Power & Light on June 28, 1946, as a fireman's helper and is now employed in the same capacity in the Steam Plant Department of the Central Division in Seattle. His address is listed as 2846 Southwest 112th. The record indicates that he has no telephone. His Social Security number is 537-09-7871. His previous employment is set out as follows:

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1928 until Apr 11, 1933: United Dredging Company, Long Beach, California.  
1933 to June, 1940: Unemployed.  
June, 1940 to December, 1944: Seattle-Tacoma Shipyards, Harbor Island, Seattle, as a welder. He left this position because it produced a condition of ill health.  
January, 1945 to May, 1946, various waterfront employers, as a longshoreman in Seattle.

In addition to the education set out in the referenced report, the file at Puget Sound Power & Light indicates that Subject attended Delhart High School, Delhart, Texas, from 1925 to 1927 and did not graduate. It is to be noted that Subject lists ROY VAN HORN, 81 King Street, as an emergency addressee. ROY VAN HORN is also given as a reference by IRA LEOB HALL, who is the subject of Seattle case 65-697, which was closed July 14, 1943, in a report by Special Agent LOUIS R. WILSON at Seattle.

CECIL STONER is also the subject of a Theft of Government Property case in this division, closed March 21, 1946, in a report by Special Agent CHARLES B. HENDERSON. It is to be noted that STONER at this time denied any knowledge of the theft involved and a search of his property was made with negative results.

#### COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITY

On May 4, 1943, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that Subject had signed a petition to abolish the poll tax at the conclusion of a talk by ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, known Communist Party member. Subject's address at this time was Route 7, Box 458, Tacoma, Washington, in which city this talk was given (Se 100-13804-2).

On June 26, 1943, Confidential Informant T-2 furnished a receipt crediting Subject STONER with a deposit of \$10.00, \$5.00 of which was for January and February dues. This receipt is signed per "BARBARA HARTIE", Secretary.

Confidential Informant T-1 on November 30, 1943, advised that he had obtained what he believed to be a roster of the entire membership of the Communist Party at Tacoma, Washington. He stated he had obtained this list by copying down the names that appeared in the address book of BADA JEAN STANS, better known as BADA JEAN HECHER, and her husband BOB HECHER, at that time Organizers in Tacoma. Subject's name appears on this list.

On January 10, 1944, Confidential Informant T-3 advised that Subject attended on the same date the Educational and Literature meeting of the King County Communist Party functionaries' convention. The discussion in the meeting attended by the Subject revolved principally around the plans for registration for the winter session of the Seattle Workers School.

On May 15, 1944, the Seattle Police Department furnished the signed statement of LAWRENCE WICKENS, which is reproduced below:

"My full name is Lawrence Wickens. I am nineteen years old. I am colored. I have lived at the Stockholm Hotel, 616 Charles St., Seattle, for the past ten days. I live alone in Room 22.

"There is a GEOIL STONER, white, approximately 39 yrs old; 5'8"; 190#; blue eyes; brown hair; who lives in Room 24 of the same hotel. I have known Stoner about two weeks. He is a longshoreman. He is a member of the Communist Party. He attends the Party meeting quite often. I believe they are held at 21st (or 23rd) and Jefferson Street.

"Stoner tried to induce me to join the Communist Party but I don't go for that stuff. Stoner has recruited quite a number of colored people in the Party. Among these is Gordon Davis who lived at the Stockholm Hotel. Stoner has a lot of books on Communism and reads and talks a lot on the subject."

It is noted that this statement was taken by E. JENSEN, National Defense Detail, Seattle Police Department and is dated May 13, 1944.

On August 30, 1944, the King County Communist Party Workers School held a lecture at Communist Party Headquarters. All members entering the hall were compelled to register. Confidential Informant T-4 reported that Subject STONER was among those present. The informant further reported that at this meeting CARL BEWE, Party functionary, gave a lecture on Trotskyism. BEWE stated that it was possible to tell a Trotskyite by the fashion in which Trotskyites formed small groups or cliques or partake in individualistic action without Party supervision. BEWE said the Communist Party has a program of centralism, which means that it has a strong ruling central party, the dictates of which must be followed. All work in the Party, he stated, is for the furtherance of the Party and not for personal aggrandizement.

On October 8, 1944, ROBERT MINER, at that time National Vice-President, Communist Political Association, and Associate Editor of the New York Daily Worker, gave a speech at the Moore Theater, Seattle, entitled "What's Ahead for America". This speech was given under the auspices of the Washington State Communist Political Association in commemoration of the 29th anniversary of the Communist movement in America. Subject STONER was noted among those present. In connection with this speech, Confidential Informant T-5 later furnished papers from Communist Party Headquarters which indicated that Subject was active in making preparations for this affair. (Se-100-2363-2638).

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On December 7, 1945, an extremely confidential source made available some 3x5 index cards believed to be the personal records of RALPH HALL, King County CP functionary. These cards contained names of those who are thought to be important Communists in their respective branches. Under the 35th District caption the name of Subject STONER appears, with the address 616 Charles and the telephone number MAin 3096. There is also a notation "No. 22". The meaning of this notation is unknown. (Se 100-15292-119 p 2).

Confidential Informant T-6 noted Subject STONER in attendance at a meeting of the Progressive Citizens of America at the hall of Local No. 6 of the Building Service Employees Industrial Union, 719 1/2 Pike Street, Seattle, Washington. At this time the informant stated that STONER was a Communist Party member.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

FILE NO. **100-1608**

REPORT MADE AT <b>SEATTLE, WASHINGTON</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>JAN 3 1951</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12-28-50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOSEPH G. WALTERS</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>EP</b></span>
TITLE <b>CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER (C)</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject's CPA membership card for 1944 was No. 36525. During 1950 subject was on the mailing list and attended meetings sponsored by Communist-dominated and controlled organizations. During interview subject denied any CP membership or association with the CP or any members thereof.

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**DETAILS: AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:**

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that on April 28, 1950 the subject was listed on the mailing list of the "Jobs and Security Council". Confidential Informant T-1 advised that this Council was dominated and controlled by members of the Communist Party.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Blaine, Washington disclosed that on June 4, 1950 the subject registered at that Immigration Station as returning from the Peace Arch Rally held in Peace Arch Park, Blaine, Washington. Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the Peace Rally was sponsored by the International Youth for Peace which was controlled and dominated by members of the Communist Party.

Mr. CARL SHERMAN, Personnel Manager, Puget Sound Power & Light Company, furnished Special Agent JOSEPH P. MacFARLAND on August 30, 1950 the subject's 1944 Communist Political Association membership card which was issued

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to the subject and listed him as a member of the 35th District Club, King County Communist Political Association. The card bears Number 36525 and appears to have been issued to the subject on June 17, 1944 over the signature of HENRY P. HUFF. SHERMAN advised that he received this membership card in the mail from an anonymous source. The envelope shows that the card was mailed from Mount Vernon, Washington on May 19, 1949.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that on October 14, 1950 he attended a social affair of the Independent Party at the residence located at 810 - 30th Avenue, Seattle, Washington. This party was in the nature of a "kick-off" for the coming elections. Among those in attendance at this party was CECIL STONER.

Confidential Informants Seattle T-1 and T-2, of known reliability, advised that the Independent Party was dominated and controlled by members of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that on October 22, 1950 he attended a movie sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress and the Washington Pension Union in the Shipscalers' Union Hall in Seattle, Washington. He stated that among the people in attendance at this meeting was the subject.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that the Civil Rights Congress in Seattle, Washington was dominated and controlled by members of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that on October 29, 1950 and on November 12, 1950 he attended movies sponsored by the Washington Pension Union. Both of these movies were held in the Shipscalers' Hall in Seattle, Washington. Among the people in attendance at both of these meetings was the subject.

Confidential Informants T-1 and T-2 advised that the Washington Pension Union was dominated and controlled by members of the Communist Party.

On December 28, the subject voluntarily stated to Special Agent ROBERT M. MacNAMARA and the writer that he had never been a member of the Communist Party at any time; further, that he never asked anyone to join the Communist Party at any time; that he never knowingly attended Communist Party meetings and never knowingly associated with members of the Communist Party.

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INFORMANTS

- T-1 [ ] who furnished information concerning the meeting on 4/28/50 to SA JOHN R. BRECKENRIDGE and who furnished the remainder of his information to SA JOSEPH P. MacFARLAND.
- T-2 [ ] who furnished his information to SA JOSEPH P. MacFARLAND.

REFERENCE: Report of SA DONALD D. CONNORS, JR., dated 12/21/47 at Seattle.

DIRECTOR, FBI

August 29, 1951

SAC, SEATTLE

CECIL AUGUST STONER  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(Bufile 100-207565)

Reference is made to Bureau letter to Seattle dated August 1, 1951 wherein it is set out that the Seattle Office should ascertain the earliest possible date of the subject's release from the Walla Walla State Penitentiary and request Penitentiary Officials to notify the Seattle Office at the time of the subject's actual release.

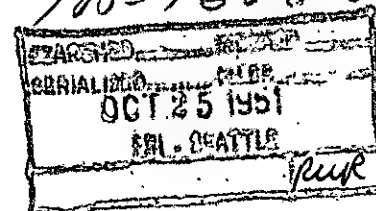
It is further indicated that if the subject's release will be at least two months away, the Bureau should be requested to cancel his security index card.

ART DOTY, Record Section, Washington State Penitentiary, Walla Walla, Washington, advised that the subject was received at this institution on June 28, 1951 on a grand larceny charge, to serve from 0 to 15 years. The Board of Prison terms and paroles will not meet before November 1951 and it will be December 10, 1951 before the subject's actual minimum sentence will be set. Mr. DOTY advised that basing his opinion on past activities, he believes the subject will serve at least one year at the Washington State Penitentiary. Arrangements will be made at the Walla Walla State Penitentiary for the Seattle Office to be advised when the subject is released.

Inasmuch as it appears that the subject will probably serve at least a year sentence at the Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, it is requested that his security index card be cancelled.

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CECIL AUGUST STONER, SM - C. SEATTLE DAILY TIMES FOR JUNE 23, 1953, CARRIES ARTICLE STATING THAT AN AMERICAN IDENTIFIED AS CECIL A. STONER, FORMERLY OF SEATTLE, AND A PAROLE VIOLATOR FROM WASHINGTON STATE PENITENTIARY, WALLA WALLA, WN., VANISHED ON JUNE 22, 1953, FROM AN EXCURSION TO LITTLE DIOMEDE ISLAND IN BERING STRAIT AND WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE GONE TO RUSSIAN-OWNED BIG DIOMEDE. ARTICLE IN SEATTLE TIMES INDICATES STORY ORIGINATED WITH NOME NUGGET AND REPORTED BY THAT PAPER TO ASSOCIATED PRESS. STONER ALLEGEDLY HAD GONE TO LITTLE DIOMEDE IN AN OOMIAK TO PHOTOGRAPH WALRUSES AND VANISHED DURING THE NIGHT. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION AS TO WHY STONER MIGHT HAVE CROSSED TO THE RUSSIAN ISLAND, IF HE DID, OR WHETHER HE MIGHT BE THERE VOLUNTARILY OR WAS BEING DETAINED. THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE STATES THAT ACCORDING TO A REPORT OF SEATTLE PD ON FILE AT KING COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN SEATTLE STONER HAD THE REPUTATION OF BEING A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER. ONE COPY EACH OF FOLLOWING REPORTS ARE ATTACHED FOR INFO ANCHORAGE OFFICE:

REPORT SA FREDERICK H. SCHMIDT, 5/21/43, AT SEATTLE;  
" " JOSEPH G. WALTERS, 1/3/51, AT SEATTLE;  
" " DONALD D. CONNORS, JR., 10/21/47, AT SEATTLE;

FOR YOUR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THERE IS ATTACHED A COPY OF STONER'S CRIMINAL RECORD AS OBTAINED FROM THE BUREAU ON JULY 21, 1951, UNDER FBI NO. 4867013. BASED ON INFO AVAILABLE RE STONER AT TIME OF REPORT

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OF SA WALTERS DATED JAN. THREE, FIFTYONE, AND IN VIEW OF HIS DENIAL OF CP MEMBERSHIP, HE WAS RECOMMENDED FOR AND SUBSEQUENTLY INCLUDED ON SI OF SEATTLE OFFICE. UPON HIS CONVICTION FOR GRAND LARCENY AND SENTENCING TO WSP, WALLA WALLA, WN. IN JUNE 1951 HE WAS REMOVED FROM THE SI AND A STOP PLACED WITH OFFICIALS AT WSP TO BE NOTIFIED OF HIS RELEASE. WSP AUTHORITIES FAILED TO NOTIFY THE SEATTLE OFFICE OF STONER'S RELEASE AND THE ARTICLE IN THE SEATTLE TIMES MENTIONED ABOVE WAS THE FIRST INDICATION RECEIVED THAT HE WAS NO LONGER INCARCERATED. NO INFO WHATSOEVER RE STONER HAS BEEN RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO HIS INCARCERATION AT WSP. IT WAS DETERMINED, HOWEVER, THAT STONER WAS PAROLED APRIL 7, 1952, AND WAS DECLARED A PAROLE VIOLATOR ON DECEMBER 22, 1952, FOR BEING DELINQUENT IN REPORTING HIS WHEREABOUTS AND NOT SUBMITTING TO PAROLE SUPERVISION. IN VIEW OF THIS PUBLICITY THE BUREAU HAS BEEN ADVISED. THE ANCHORAGE OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO RECEIVED TO THE BUREAU AND SEATTLE OFFICE. IT IS NOT FELT THAT STONER'S ACTIVITIES, AS PRESENTLY KNOWN, WARRANT HIS INCLUSION ON THE SI. IF ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO, HOWEVER, IS DEVELOPED AS A RESULT OF THE ABOVE REPORTED INCIDENT, FURTHER CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO HIS INCLUSION ON THE SI.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

DATE:

6-23-53

FROM : SA CHARLES H. DEFORD

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER  
SM - C

This individual was received at WSP, Walla Walla, 6/28/51 on a charge of grand larceny, disposition 0 to 15 yrs. At the time of the imposition of this sentence STONER was included on the SI of the Seattle office. After being sentenced, however, he was deleted from the SI inasmuch as it was anticipated that he would be incarcerated for a considerable period of time, his sentence having been up to a maximum of 15 yrs.

A stop was placed with officials of WSP to be advised of his release. This stop did not work and it has now been learned that STONER was paroled on 4/7/52 after serving about 15 months. He was declared a parole violator in December 1952 for being delinquent in reporting his whereabouts and not submitting to parole supervision.

*This is from Seattle Times article.*

The Seattle Times on 6/23/53 carries the story that CECIL A. STONER vanished on 6/22/53 from an excursion to Little Diomed Island in the Bering Strait and was believed to have gone to Russian-owned Big Diomed Island. This story originated with the "Nome Nugget" and was put on the wires by AP. The story reflects that STONER had gone to Little Diomed apparently to photograph walruses but had vanished during the night. There was no explanation of why STONER might have crossed to the Russian Island, if he did, or whether he might be there voluntarily or was being detained.

Inquiry should be made immediately at WSP to verify the date of STONER'S release and to inquire as to why the FBI was not notified in accordance with the arrangements made per the attached memo of SA SWANSER dated 10/23/51.

An inquiry should also be made of the State Board of Prison Terms & Paroles for information regarding STONER'S activities subsequent to the date of his parole 4/7/52.

The Anchorage Office has been requested to obtain further information regarding the data contained in the Seattle Times' article and to report any pertinent developments to the Bureau and Seattle.

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Although it does not appear that STONER'S activities subsequent to the date he was placed on the SI in Jan. 1951 warrant his retention on the index, consideration should be given to again recommending his inclusion if

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additional significant information is developed as a result of the Alaskan incident.

The Bureau was advised by teletype of the article in the Seattle Times.

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CECIL A.  
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At this time of year in the Far North there are only a few hours of semidarkness around midnight. There was no report of anyone seeing Stoner leave the island.

## Red Leanings Reported

It is believed that ice, which connects the islands all but about two months each year, has not yet broken up.

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## Record of Minor Crimes

Stoner, a former wrestler, has a record of minor crimes since 1936.

The islands have bobbed into the news occasionally since 1940 in reports that the Russians have fortified Big Diomed.

In 1948, Russian soldiers arrested 18 Little Diomed traders who crossed the channel in their walrus-hide boats. The traders were released 57 days later. Since that time all trade and social calls between the islands have been cut off.

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CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER, WAS. CECIL OWNER, CECIL ONER, CECIL ALBERT ONER  
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PRO-RUSSIAN STATEMENTS AND THAT HE WOULD GO TO RUSSIA AND NOTHING  
WOULD HAPPEN TO HIM. SOME INDICATION SUBJECT IS PSYCHO. BUREAU  
AGENT IN NOME NOW TO OBTAIN FACTS AND BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT. SUBJECT  
HAS FBI NO. 4867013. REQUEST SEARCH BUREAU INDICES AND ADVISE  
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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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TION STONER'S <sup>SI</sup>~~SECURITY INDEX~~ CARD. THEREAFTER STOP WAS PLACED AT WASH. STATE PENITENTIARY, WALLA WALLA, TO BE ADVISED OF SUBJECT'S RELEASE THAT INSTITUTION. E. M. MOODY, DIRECTOR OF RECORDS AND CLASSIFICATION, WSP, WALLA WALLA, INFORMED SEATTLE OFFICE OCTOBER FIFTYONE THAT SUBJECT HAD NOT BEEN BEFORE BOARD OF PRISON TERMS & PAROLES AND WOULD PROBABLY NOT APPEAR BEFORE BOARD UNTIL DECEMBER FIFTYONE OR JANUARY FIFTYTWO AT WHICH TIME DURATION OF HIS SENTENCE AT WSP WOULD BE DETERMINED. IT WAS MOODY'S OPINION STONER WOULD IN ALL PROBABILITY SERVE CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN A YEAR'S SENTENCE. HE ADVISED SEATTLE OFFICE OF FBI WOULD BE NOTIFIED AT LEAST MONTH PRIOR TO ANY RELEASE STONER FROM WSP. SEATTLE DAILY TIMES FOR JUNE TWENTYTHREE, FIFTYTHREE, CARRIES ARTICLE ORIGINATING WITH NOME (ALASKA) NUGGET AND REPORTED BY THAT PAPER TO AP THAT AN AMERICAN IDENTIFIED AS CECIL A. STONER, FORMERLY OF SEATTLE, AND PAROLE VIOLATOR FROM WSP VANISHED YESTERDAY (JUNE TWENTYTWO) ON EXCURSION TO LITTLE DIOMEDE ISLAND IN BERING STRAIT AND BELIEVED TO HAVE GONE TO RUSSIAN-OWNED BIG DIOMEDE. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER ARTICLE STONER HAD GONE TO LITTLE DIOMEDE IN AN OOMIAK (NATIVE SKIN BOAT) TO PHOTOGRAPH WALRUSES AND HAD VANISHED DURING THE NIGHT. ARTICLE STATED THAT THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION OF WHY STONER MIGHT HAVE CROSSED TO THE RUSSIAN ISLAND, IF HE DID, OR WHETHER HE MIGHT BE THERE VOLUNTARILY, OR WAS

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CHD/hg Special Agent in Charge  
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BEING DETAINED. ARTICLE FURTHER STATES THAT ACCORDING TO REPORT OF SEATTLE PD ON FILE IN OFFICE OF KING COUNTY PROSECUTOR, SEATTLE, STONER HAD A REPUTATION AS A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER. ARTICLE STATES STONER, IN JAN. FIFTYONE, HAD JUMPED BAIL AFTER PLEADING GUILTY IN KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TO CHARGE OF GRAND LARCENY; THAT HE WAS APPREHENDED IN NOME THREE MONTHS LATER AND COMMITTED TO WSP JUNE TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTYONE; GIVEN FIFTEEN YEAR MAXIMUM SENTENCE BUT PAROLED APRIL SEVEN, FIFTYTWO, AFTER SERVING FIFTEEN MONTH MINIMUM SENTENCE SET BY STATE BOARD OF PRISON TERMS AND PAROLES. ARTICLE FURTHER STATES STONER DECLARED PAROLE VIOLATOR IN DECEMBER FIFTYTWO FOR BEING DELINQUENT IN REPORTING WHEREABOUTS AND NOT SUBMITTING TO PAROLE SUPERVISION. NO INFO WHATSOEVER RECEIVED REGARDING STONER SUBSEQUENT TO COMMITMENT WSP JUNE TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTYONE. OFFICIALS WSP DID NOT NOTIFY SEATTLE OFFICE OF RELEASE. BASED ON INFO AVAILABLE SUBSEQUENT TO REPORT SA JOSEPH G. WALTERS DATED JAN. THREE, FIFTYONE, SEATTLE, IT IS NOT BELIEVED INCLUSION OF STONER ON SI WARRANTED. ABOVE FOR BUREAU'S INFO IN VIEW OF ~~ANOTHER~~ NEWS ARTICLE. ANCHORAGE OFFICE ADVISED AND REQUESTED TO FURNISH BUREAU ANY ADDITIONAL INFO OBTAINABLE.

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**Ex-Convict Missing:**

# SEATTLE MAN SOVIET - BOUND

## Fugitive Last Reported On Little Diomed

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## Stoner Talked Of Going To Siberia

Cecil A. Stoner, former Seattle laborer who vanished from Little Diomed Island and is believed to have gone to Russian-owned Big Diomed Island, three miles away, had talked of wanting to get to Siberia, the Associated Press reported today.

The Nome Nugget said Stoner, a parole violator from the Washington State penitentiary, had a rubber lifeboat in which to cross the channel between the islands.

The Diomedes are treeless, boulder-strewn bits of land rising in Bering Strait, 150 miles northwest of Nome, on the Siberian-Alaskan frontier.

Stoner, 45, disappeared after going to Little Diomed with an excursion to photograph the Arctic ice and walruses. The return of the excursion party to Nome has been delayed by ice and fog.

The Nugget reported, however, that after Stoner dropped from sight, a small boat was seen leaving Big Diomed for the Siberian mainland. The mainland is visible plainly from both islands.

The newspaper said Stoner was unemployed and often had told acquaintances in Nome that he wanted to get to Siberia.

Stoner has been described in Seattle Police Department files as having had a reputation as a Communist sympathizer. He was arrested in Nome in March, 1951, as a fugitive. He had fled \$1,000 bail after pleading guilty to a King County Superior Court charge of grand larceny.

Stoner was paroled from the state penitentiary in April, 1952. He was declared a parole violator last December for refusing to submit to parole supervision.

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CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER, WAS., SM - C. REMYRAD JUNE TWENTY THREE, FIFTY THREE AND SEATTLE AIRTEL SAME DATE. INVESTIGATION AT NOME REFLECTS SUBJECT HAS BEEN WORKING THERE SINCE MARCH FIFTY THREE FOR THE UNITED STATES SMELTING, MINING AND REFINING COMPANY. SUBJECT CARRIED WITH HIM TWO LARGE BAGS, ONE A YELLOW CANVAS TYPE WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE RAFT USED IN GOING FROM LITTLE DIOMEDE TO BIG DIOMEDE ISLAND, USSR, AND A SUITCASE, CONTENTS UNKNOWN. INVESTIGATION AT NOME FAILED TO REFLECT THAT SUBJECT HAD ACCESS TO ANY CONFIDENTIAL MILITARY OR INTELLIGENCE DATA. NO REASON DEVELOPED TO DATE AS TO PURPOSE OF TRIP. SUBJECT HAS NOT YET RETURNED TO NOME. AGENT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO PROCEED LITTLE DIOMEDE ISLAND TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION BECAUSE OF FOG AND ICE. HOWEVER, IT IS EXPECTED THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO LITTLE DIOMEDE ISLAND TODAY. BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ANY ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: June 30, 1953

To: Mr. John W. Ford  
Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State  
515 22nd Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER, was.  
Cecil Owner, Cecil Oner, Cecil  
Albert Oner, Cecil August Oner,  
William Bryant, Joe Stoner  
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Information has been received to the effect that the above-captioned individual, formerly the subject of a security investigation by this Bureau, arrived at Little Diomed Island with an excursion party from Nome, Alaska, on June 12, 1953. He departed Little Diomed Island alone in a rubber raft on June 13, 1953, and was last seen rounding the north point of Big Diomed Island, USSR.

I am enclosing for your information one copy each of the following reports reflecting the results of an investigation conducted of Stoner:

Report of Special Agent Donald D. Connors, Jr., dated October 21, 1947, at Seattle, Washington

Report of Special Agent Joseph G. Walters dated January 3, 1951, at Seattle, Washington.

2 cc: Seattle (100-1608) (See note on page 2)  
2 cc: Anchorage

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The above is submitted for your confidential information and should not be disseminated outside of your Department.

Enclosure

2 cc: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans  
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Note: SAC, Seattle - *done*

Seattle should furnish pertinent information contained in the files of that office to Anchorage as requested in Anchorage radiogram 6/24/53.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)

DATE: 7-8-53

FROM : SA DONALD F. WISEMAN

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER  
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Re: Memo of SA CHARLES H. DEFORD dated June 23, 1953.

AT WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

J. ARTHUR DOTY, Director of Records, Washington State Penitentiary made available records of CECIL A. STONER, WSP# 23417 which reflect that STONER was sentenced to instant penitentiary on June 8, 1951 from the Superior Court of King County, Washington on a charge of Grand Larceny to 0-15 years. The records show that STONER was received at the WSP on June 28, 1951 and during November 1951 his date of release was set at April 1952. The records show that on April 7, 1952 STONER was paroled to Clallam Bay, Washington and on December 22, 1952 he was declared a parole violator.

DOTY advised that he recalled being requested by an Agent of the FBI to be notified when the subjects release date was set by the parole board but that he made no record of this request in the subjects file due to the fact that inmates of instant institution have access to the files and such record would have been brought to the subjects attention. He advised that to the best of his knowledge he advised the agent who had made the request during 1951 of the subjects date of release.

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ENCLOSURE: One photo of CECIL A. STONER

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

CECIL AUGUST STONER, FBI No. 4867013, accompanied a tourist excursion on an Eskimo boat from Nome, Alaska to Little Diomed Island in the Bering Sea where the party arrived late in the evening of 6/12/53. In early morning of 6/13/53, STONER departed Little Diomed Island via rubber life raft and was last seen rounding the northern point of Big Diomed Island, U.S.S.R. Eskimo boat crew and passengers and tourists unaware of subject's intention, although he had previously indicated an interest in and a desire to go to Siberia to trade furs with the natives. Consensus of opinion of persons interviewed is that subject is mentally unbalanced. Subject had been in Nome, Alaska, since March, 1953; had been employed as a welder by the U. S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Co. from 3/21/53 until sometime in May, 1953. No indication that subject had access to any confidential military or intelligence data. Stops placed with INS, Bureau of Customs and Department of State.

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DETAILS: AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA:

The title of this case is marked "CHANGED" to indicate additional aliases as reflected in subject's FBI Identification Record and to include names by which he was known in the vicinity of Nome, Alaska, as indicated in the Details of this report.

This investigation is predicated upon information furnished on June 14, 1953, by Confidential Informant Anchorage T-1, another government agency which conducts security investigations, which advised that it had been informed that CECIL OWNER, with alias BILL BRYANT, had departed from Little Diomed Island, Alaska for Big Diomed Island, U.S.S.R., at two o'clock in the morning of June 13, 1953, in a rubber life raft.

The files of Anchorage T-1 did not indicate that STONER had access to any confidential military or intelligence data.

AT NOME, ALASKA:

On June 16, 1953, Confidential Informant Anchorage T-2, a representative of T-1, advised that he had been reliably informed that the subject had arrived on Little Diomed Island, Alaska, late Friday night, June 12, 1953, in an oomiak, a native skin boat. T-2 said that the skin boat owner is SAMMY MOGG, an Alaskan, who took a party of tourists from Wales, Alaska, to Little Diomed Island, Alaska. T-2 advised that he had gone to Little Diomed Island on June 14, 1953, where he had been informed by Mrs. SAMMY MOGG that all of the men on the Island had gone seal and walrus hunting and were not available for interview at that time.

Mrs. MOGG said that she had met the subject about three weeks previously in Nome, and that she understood his name to be CECIL OWNER or CECIL ONER. She said that he paid frequent visits to her home to see SAMMY MOGG, Sr., concerning the possibility of going on a hunting trip with him. On one occasion in the early part of June, 1953, STONER brought up the subject of the Russians and said he did not think they were such bad people and he thought he could go over to Big Diomed Island whenever he wanted and that nothing would be done to him. Mrs. MOGG told T-2 that she advised him against it, inasmuch

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as most of the residents of Little Diomed Island were at one time prisoners of the Russians and had a dislike and fear of them. Mrs. MOGG said that the subject did not appear concerned over her warning, but changed the subject.

According to Mrs. MOGG, the subject said and did nothing on the trip which would indicate his desire to go to Big Diomed Island. She said that he had two large bags, one of which she described as a yellow canvas type bag which could have been a rubber life raft, and a suitcase. Mrs. MOGG informed T-2 that the excursion party arrived at Little Diomed Island at about midnight, June 12, 1953. At about 2:00 A.M. on June 13, 1953, two of the tourists in the party, Mr. MAYNARD DAHLSTROM and Mr. MARCUS A. COOK, while going up the hill from the beach to the house in which they were going to spend the night, met the subject who was coming down the hill. He told them he was going to sleep with a friend that he had met in Nome.

According to Mrs. MOGG, the first individuals to see subject rowing in his rubber life raft were Mrs. PAUL SOOLOOK and Mrs. ALICE IYAPANNA. IYAPANNA advised SAMMY MOGG, Sr., who arrived at the shore too late to stop the subject but in time to see him nearing the north point of Big Diomed Island.

Mrs. MOGG said that on June 13, 1953, at about 3:30 in the afternoon, she and her husband, accompanied by the three women tourists in the party, Miss CATHY ROWLAND, Miss MADELINE MC CRARY and Miss NEVILLE ABBOTT, climbed to the top of Little Diomed Island and looked out across Big Diomed Island two and one-half miles west to the Siberian coast approximately thirty miles to the west. They saw what Mrs. MOGG believes to be a skin boat with an outboard motor attached heading toward the Siberian coast from Big Diomed Island. Because of the distance, they were unable to determine the number of or the identity of its passengers.

Anchorage T-2 advised that he had no information which would indicate that STONER had access to any confidential military or intelligence data.

AT WALES, ALASKA:

The following individuals interviewed at Wales were questioned upon their return from Little Diomed Island on the excursion with SAMMY MOGG, Sr. The passengers in the party were as follows:



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In addition to MC CRARY, ROWLAND, ABBOTT, DAHLSTROM, COOK and STONER, the following nonpaying passengers were aboard:

Mrs. AGNES KAPUTAK  
MARGARET J. KAPUTAK  
Mrs. MARY MOGG  
NANCY MOGG  
TOMMY MOGG

The following were the crew members in addition to SAMMY MOGG, Sr.:

OLAF PISCOYA  
FREDERICK OZENNA  
CHARLES DICKSON  
SAMMY MOGG, Jr.  
CHARLES MENADELOOK,  
all Eskimos.

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Mr. SAMMY MOGG, Sr., who was born at Point Barrow, Alaska, on June 4, 1906, is a furrier and tour conductor. His business address is at Pollet's Store in Nome, Alaska. MOGG stated that he had met the subject, whom he knew as CECIL ONER, about the middle of May, 1953, having been introduced to him by his brother-in-law, ED EUGULIK. EUGULIK, upon introducing the subject to MOGG, advised that subject wanted to go on the walrus hunt to Little Diomed Island. It was not MOGG's intention to accommodate the subject on this trip, but when five other passengers canceled their tours, he decided to take STONER along. Between the middle of May and the actual departure for Little Diomed Island, MOGG and his crew hunted walrus and seals off the beach at Nome. STONER visited the MOGG home on several occasions and expressed the desire to go on these local trips. He said that he could not afford to pay for the small trips as he was saving his money for the trip to Little Diomed Island. MOGG said that he reluctantly allowed the subject to go on two of the trips in the Nome area as a passenger. About one week before the departure for Little Diomed Island, MOGG quit hunting in front of Nome and concentrated on getting his equipment and boats in shape. STONER helped and acted like a regular crew member.

MOGG said that STONER dropped in to the MOGG residence one evening and advised that his landlord had rented his room in his absence. MOGG, therefore, allowed STONER to stay in a vacant shack next to his house. From that time on, he said, STONER was a frequent visitor at the MOGGs' home. STONER told the MOGGs that he was a southerner and that he had a wealthy grandfather in California. He was very solicitous of the MOGG children's welfare.

One evening during a conversation at the MOGG home, Big Diomed Island was mentioned, at which time STONER said that he thought anyone could go there and not be bothered by the Russians. This became a constant theme of his, but since he continued to repeat everything he said, the MOGGs did not pay much attention to him.

MOGG said that on the trip north from Nome to Wales, they stopped at Tin City, which was when he first noticed that STONER was carrying a collapsible rubber life raft which he had seen in the shack which he had loaned to STONER at Nome. He was annoyed at this because he had specified that no excess or needless baggage would be allowed on the trip. When he asked STONER why he had brought it, STONER said that he was planning to get off at Wales on the return trip.

The party continued from Tin City to Wales, where they spent the night. All of the party slept in the schoolhouse. As all of the baggage had to be unloaded and reloaded before departing for Little Diomed Island, MOGG suggested to STONER that the latter leave the raft at Wales as long as he was coming back there. STONER became annoyed at this suggestion and said that the raft did not weigh much and that he did not want his belongings separated and that he intended to bring the raft along with him. Inasmuch as the MOGGs were afraid of STONER's terrible temper, they gave in to him and permitted him to take the raft with him. SAMMY MOGG recalled that the subject appeared to be an authority on every topic under discussion. For that reason, he became somewhat unpopular with the crew who almost ignored him completely.

MOGG said that STONER appeared very excited when they finally approached the landing at Little Diomed. MOGG gave instructions that all of the passengers' baggage be placed in one pile, but STONER kept his apart and stayed close to his luggage.

Soon after the party's arrival at Little Diomed Island, SAMMY MOGG secured the permission of Father THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, S.J., to house the women passengers in the church quarters. MOGG then suggested that everybody retire, but before doing so, all of the travelers were invited by the women passengers to have something to eat. MOGG recalled that STONER did not appear right away. He stayed on the beach until the rest had started eating. When he came to the church, he did not remain long but ate quite a bit in a hurry.

MOGG said that when everyone started to prepare for bed, he thought that STONER would stay in the cabin which he had arranged for the men passengers. Before going to sleep he said that he told ALICE IYAPANNA, who generally stayed up most of the night, to keep an eye on STONER around the village. He then went to bed.

MOGG said that about 2:30 Saturday morning, June 13, 1953, ALICE IYAPANNA came to his cabin very excited and told him, "That big man has gone to Diomed." MOGG said he went outside immediately, but by that time he could not see STONER with his naked eye. Through binoculars he spotted him rounding the northern point of Big Diomed Island. Shortly after rounding the point someone said he was coming back again. It looked to most of the people on the Island, who by this time had been awakened, that he was coming back because he came back into view, but circled back again and rounded the point again for the last time. He did not come back into view again. MOGG said that he had heard some talk to the effect that two shots resembling a signal had been fired, but he said he did not hear same. He also said that one of the young boys on the Island reported that STONER carried a pistol in his shoulder holster when he was on the boat.

SAMMY MOGG and his wife said that they both considered STONER as a passenger on this trip and not as a crew member. Mrs. MOGG said that from her conversations with the subject at her home, as well as from her observations of him while en route from Nome to Tin City to Wales to Little Diomed Island, it was her opinion that "CECIL is nuts." SAMMY MOGG was of the same opinion. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. MOGG ever saw the subject taking photographs, drawing maps or making any written notes.

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Both Mr. and Mrs. MOGG identified the subject by his photograph as being CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER, FBI No. 4867013.

On June 19, 1953, on the beach at Wales, CHARLES DICKSON, who was born at Little Diomed Island on January 24, 1929, and who is employed as an oiler on one of the dredges owned by the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company at Nome, advised that he was a crew member on the trip from Nome to Little Diomed Island with SAMMY MOGG. DICKSON, who said he served in the Air Force from 1946 to 1949, and who is at the present time a Master Sergeant in the Alaska National Guard at Nome, said that he had seen STONER, whom he knew as ONER, on two walrus and seal hunting trips out of Nome. He considered STONER a friend of SAMMY MOGG. He said he spoke to STONER only when the latter spoke first. DICKSON considered the subject very argumentative. He did not hear the subject make any statements which he would construe as disloyal. He did not see the subject taking any notes or making any sketches. DICKSON said that most of the crew members considered the subject a liar and definitely not well off mentally. DICKSON also identified the subject from his photograph.

Mr. FREDERICK OZENNA, who was born at Little Diomed Island on September 14, 1916, and who is presently employed as a hunter and as a cat skinner by the Lomen Commercial Company at Nome, Alaska, advised that when loading the skin boat at Wales for the trip to Diomed, he placed STONER's baggage aboard the boat. He recalled that STONER had a yellow bundle about four feet long which was the rubber life raft. He noted also that STONER had two packsacks. He was unable to determine the contents of these packsacks. Other than stating that the subject appeared extremely talkative without knowing what he was talking about, OZENNA had nothing further to offer concerning STONER. OZENNA did not observe the subject taking pictures with a camera nor did he notice him making any notes, drawings or sketches. He also identified him from his photograph.

Mr. MAYNARD DAHLSTROM, who was born in Red Wing, Minnesota, on December 25, 1920, advised that he is employed by the 5039th Maintenance Group, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska, as a sheet metal worker. He resides on Elmendorf Air Force Base. He stated that he made this trip as a vacation tourist.

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DAHLSTROM recalled that he asked STONER if the latter had a place to sleep when the party reached Little Diomed Island, and STONER said that he was all set up in the village. DAHLSTROM said that he had had a few short conversations with STONER about photography, both still and moving pictures. As a result of these discussions, Mr. DAHLSTROM felt that STONER knew nothing at all about photography. During the course of the conversations, STONER asked whether or not it would be possible to get good photographs of Big Diomed Island. He spoke about that quite frequently, according to DAHLSTROM. He said that STONER attempted to speak as an authority on every subject under discussion. The fact that he knew nothing at all about any activity or subject did not prevent him to convince people otherwise. DAHLSTROM could recall nothing from the subject's conversations which would have any bearing on his loyalty to the United States or on his standing as a security risk. DAHLSTROM identified the subject from his photograph.

MARCUS A. COOK, High School Teacher, Seward, Alaska, advised that he was a vacation tourist on this trip with SAMMY MOGG and that he took this trip in order to get pictures of the Eskimos in their native habitat. Mr. COOK said that when he first saw STONER at Nome, he thought he was a crew member. Mr. COOK, who identified the subject from his photograph, described him as a "psycho character." COOK said that although STONER was not an educated man, he argued constantly with a most irritating voice. He was quite dogmatic and spoke very loudly.

When Mr. COOK and Mr. DAHLSTROM were preparing to retire on the morning of June 13, 1953, COOK asked STONER if he was going to bed and STONER replied, "I think I'll stay below." COOK gathered from that that STONER planned on staying with some acquaintance on the Island. Sometime after he went to bed, possibly an hour or more later, a native woman opened his door and said, "White man has gone." COOK said he did not recognize the woman and that he went back to sleep, and that about an hour later SAMMY MOGG came in and told him and Mr. DAHLSTROM that STONER had gone over to Big Diomed Island in a rubber boat. MOGG mentioned that some children had seen STONER place a pistol in a boat and he was then checking to find out whether any of the tourists had lost theirs.

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Miss NEVILLE LEE ABBOTT, an artist and free lance writer, Post Office Box 534, Anchorage, Alaska, advised that the purpose of her trip was to gather materials and pictures for travel articles. Miss ABBOTT said that in her opinion STONER was "stupid and bullheaded." She said he was very belligerent and argumentative throughout the trip. Miss ABBOTT could offer nothing pertaining to the subject's loyalty to the United States nor could she recall his saying anything about planning a trip to Big Diomed Island. She never suspected that he contemplated such an act.

Miss CATHY ROWLAND, tourist, who is employed by the 727th Spt. Squadron, Military Air Transport Service, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska, advised that she resides on Elmendorf Air Force Base. She described the subject as one who perpetually argued and contradicted everyone including the crew members. Miss ROWLAND, who identified the subject from his photograph, could offer nothing further pertaining to the subject's plans to go to Big Diomed Island or pertaining to his loyalty to the United States. She did not consider him as being very intelligent.

Miss MADELINE MC CRARY, who is employed as a clerk by the District Engineers Office at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska, and who lives on Elmendorf Air Force Base, made the trip to Little Diomed Island to take photographs as part of her vacation. She said that she did not pay much attention to STONER, whom she knew as ONER, but that she made it a point not to speak to him unless absolutely necessary because he annoyed her with his mannerisms. She said that STONER gave no indication to her of his plans of going to Big Diomed Island, and that she knew nothing of it until the following morning when she learned from MOGG that STONER had gone.

AT LITTLE DIOMEDE ISLAND, ALASKA:

Because of poor weather and communication facilities, when the writer arrived at Little Diomed Island on June 29, 1953, most of the islanders were already on the Bering Sea en route to Wales or Teller or Nome, Alaska, for visits of indeterminate length.

Confidential Informant Anchorage T-3 advised that when he was in Wales, Alaska, he received permission from SAMMY MOGG to accompany the excursion from Wales to Little Diomed. On Thursday morning, June 11, 1953, T-3 found out that Mr. MOGG and his party had arrived on the previous night. Mr. MOGG introduced his passengers and crew and CECIL STONER to T-3. At that time, T-3 noted that the subject was dressed in heavy blue denim overalls, heavy blue-black checked wool shirt and a dark blue cap. T-3 identified the subject from his photograph. T-3 said that while having coffee following the introductions, STONER and DAHLSTROM were discussing metals, and as a result of this conversation, T-3 had the impression that STONER had a fairly good knowledge of metals and he knew enough technical terms to express his views clearly. T-3 later heard that STONER was going to seek employment at Tin City, Alaska.

T-3 said that the party left Wales for Little Diomed Island at approximately one on the afternoon of Friday, June 12, 1953. He said that STONER did not speak much on the actual trip, but that he asked questions now and then about the walrus and seal hunting which was in progress. He noted that STONER asked questions and then tried to make an issue with the individual who answered the questions. He noticed that STONER and the crew did not get along very well.

Concerning his own conversation with STONER, T-3 advised that when the party stopped at Fairway Rock, en route to Little Diomed Island, the subject inquired of him whether or not he thought Eskimo prepared dishes would sell in the United States.

When the party arrived at Little Diomed Island at about 10:30 on Saturday night and started to unload the boat, T-3 left them immediately. About one in the morning, when T-3 was preparing to go to sleep in the schoolhouse, he noticed that STONER was still chatting with the natives. At about 1:30 in the morning, T-3 said that JAMES BROOKS, a visiting scientist who was sleeping in the same room with him, heard someone enter the hallway. When BROOKS returned to the room after checking, T-3 asked him who it was and BROOKS informed him that it was STONER looking around. Both men went to sleep.

At about four in the morning, CHARLES DICKSON, one of SAMMY MOGG's crew members, woke T-3 and advised him, "CECIL took off for Big Diomed." T-3 took his binoculars and looked

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out in the direction where DICKSON pointed. He said he saw nothing on the north point of Big Diomedes, and upon determining that DICKSON was quite serious and not joking, he asked him why he had not been notified sooner, but could not get a satisfactory answer. He determined that no one with responsibility was made known of STONER's flight until he was rounding the point of Big Diomedes.

T-3 advised that the boat which was seen going westward from Big Diomedes Island toward East Cape Siberia at about 5:20 in the afternoon following subject's departure was a whaling boat and that oars were being used. T-3 said that his reason for believing this is that if it had been a native skin boat with an outboard motor in the back, it would have left a much bigger wake. He said that the distance was too far and the day too hazy to allow them to observe the passengers aboard.

T-3 said that the subject definitely did not have a motor when he arrived at Little Diomedes Island nor did he have one when he left. He said that he was quite certain of that from his interviewing the natives. He said that ALICE IYAPANNA was under the impression that he was just playing around in his boat and was not going to make the two and one-half mile journey to **Big** Diomedes Island. It was not until he was too far out in the current and was paddling quite heavily that she realized he was not coming back.

Concerning subject's luggage, T-3 was informed by OLAF PISCOYA that the subject had two pack rolls in the large yellow parcel assumed to be the life raft. PISCOYA told T-3 that he would not let anyone touch his baggage. The subject apparently had discussed with a few of the natives the possibility of going over to Big Diomedes Island but had never offered any of the natives any money nor had he requested them to take him over. T-3 said that on the trip from Wales to Little Diomedes Island he assumed the subject to be a crew member. From his conversations with the natives, T-3 said that it is their opinion that the subject was not mentally stable.

T-3 was questioned concerning any signals which may have been used between the subject and anyone on the Island, but observed that his investigation in that regard failed to bring to light anything along that line. He said that it is common for the men in the lookout tower on Big Diomedes



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Island to fire pistol shots apparently as a means of communication with other points on Big Diomed. T-3 said that he was never able to determine if there was any prearranged signal either visible or by sound made between any of the natives on Little Diomed Island with natives on Big Diomed Island, or between the subject and the natives on Big Diomed Island. He stated further that the natives on Little Diomed Island are very loyal to the United States and are very much afraid of the Russians on Big Diomed Island and would never allow anyone to cross over to Big Diomed Island if they could prevent same.

T-3 said that he had no reason to believe that the subject had access to any confidential military matters.

Corporal DAVID MENADELOOK, of the Alaska National Guard, informed T-3 that at about 5:00 P.M. on June 13, 1953, he observed from the top of Little Diomed Island with a twenty power scope a whaleboat leaving the north end of Big Diomed Island, headed toward East Cape Siberia. When last seen, it was still going near East Cape. At six minutes after five on the same date, Corporal MENADELOOK saw four men at the observation point on Big Diomed Island looking toward Little Diomed Island. No firearms were observed and their dress was undistinguishable. They went back into the observation point after five minutes. T-3 said that from available information, it is not known if the above two observations have any definite connection with this investigation.

T-3 interviewed SAMMY MOGG, Jr., who was born March 18, 1935, at Nome, Alaska, and who is at present a student at the Nome High School. SAMMY MOGG, Jr., was a crew member on the trip from Nome to Little Diomed Island, and the only information of value which he could supply concerning this investigation was that STONER had asked him on one occasion the distance between Big Diomed Island and Little Diomed Island. SAMMY MOGG, Jr., was not able to answer the question.

Mrs. BERNADETTE TRANTHAM, who is an Alaska Native Service schoolteacher at Diomed, Alaska, had already left Diomed by the time the writer arrived. She had previously advised T-3 that MOGG's party arrived at Little Diomed Island at about 10:30 P.M., Bering Standard Time, Friday, June 12, 1953. Most of the party went to bed almost immediately as the trip from Wales was tiring. Mrs. TRANTHAM said that she learned

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from the natives that no one in the boat got along with CECIL STONER. She stated that STONER did not retire when the rest of the travelers did, but that he remained near his baggage on the beach. He unloaded the baggage from the boat himself, according to Mrs. TRANTHAM.

T-3 advised that in the event the subject does return to Little Diomed Island, or in the event any information comes to any of the islanders concerning STONER, T-3 will be advised and will immediately communicate with this office.

T-3 advised that OLAF PISCOYA, who resides in Nome, where he is employed as a carpenter by the Gassland Construction Company, made the trip as a crew member. PISCOYA told T-3 that he had seen STONER at SAMMY MOGG's house a number of times. During the trip to Little Diomed Island, STONER asked PISCOYA what was on Big Diomed Island. He also asked him what would happen, in PISCOYA's estimation, to a person who would go to Big Diomed Island. PISCOYA replied that he did not know the answer to either question. He told STONER that he had not been to Big Diomed Island in almost twenty years. He stated that tourists had asked him similar questions in the past so he attached little significance to STONER's inquiry. PISCOYA was quite irritated at STONER's comment when he told him that he had a son in the Army. STONER had said, "It's a dirty shame to send the kid up to serve as a target for nothing." As a result of that conversation, PISCOYA avoided STONER's company.

T-3 interviewed CHARLES MENADELOOK, a hunter and ivory carver of Nome and Little Diomed Island, who was a crew member on SAMMY MOGG's excursion. MENADELOOK did not care for STONER and objected to the manner in which STONER argued with him and the crew. STONER asked him questions, such as the position of the village on Big Diomed Island, the population of the Island and how the people were on that Island. MENADELOOK said that he answered that the people were probably the same as they always were and did not tell him the location of the village on the Island. After landing on Little Diomed Island, MENADELOOK thought he heard STONER asking the Little Diomed Island boat crews whether or not any of them could take him to Big Diomed Island. He could not recall who STONER was talking to and he did not want to stop at that time to get involved in a conversation with STONER.

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It is to be noted that the allegation that STONER attempted to get someone on Little Diomed Island to take him to Big Diomed Island could not be substantiated.

AT TELLER, ALASKA:

On June 29, 1953, the following individuals from Little Diomed Island, who were waiting out the weather at Teller, were interviewed:

ROY OKPEALUK  
CHARLIE IYAPANNA  
JOSEPH IYAKUK  
DAVID MENADELOOK  
MOSES MILLIGROOK

The above individuals all identified the subject from his photograph. All of them stated independently that it was their opinion that the subject was not mentally stable. None of them had any idea as to the reason for the subject going to Big Diomed Island nor did they know that he had planned to go there. None of them could give any information as to the contents of subject's knapsack. They stated that they were on Little Diomed Island when the tourist party arrived, but that immediately thereafter they left the Island in their skin boats to go seal and walrus hunting and, therefore, did not see the subject leave the Island.

ANDREW KUNIAK, age eleven, who does not speak English, advised, with the assistance of the above-named individuals, that the subject had what appeared to be a .38 caliber revolver and a shoulder holster, both of which he kept wrapped up in his gear on the skin boat.

AT NOME, ALASKA:

Mr. ROBERT BALDWIN, Cashier, United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company, made available the employment record for CECIL ALBERT ONER, Social Security Number 536-32-1317. ONER was employed from March 21, 1953 to an unspecified date in May, 1953. He was discharged because he could not get along with the head mechanic in the Blacksmith Shop at Camp No. 5, three miles outside of Nome. BALDWIN described the

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head mechanic as GEORGE KULLICK, a thirty year resident of Nome. Subject, in his application, listed as the person to be notified in case of emergency J. KORNIS. Mr. BALDWIN advised that the subject had been employed by the company in 1951 under the name of WILLIAM BRYANT. Mr. BALDWIN was not personally acquainted with the subject. He said that during his employment with the company he resided at the mining camp and to his knowledge had no access to any classified military or intelligence data.

Mr. A. C. WHEELER, Dredgemaster and Superintendent, Camp No. 3, United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company, advised that he had to release the subject inasmuch as he was not a welder which he claimed to be when he applied for the job. Mr. WHEELER did not know anything pertaining to the subject's patriotism or his personal habits. He said the subject had a reputation of being a continuous talker. He said that the subject worked for a GEORGE KULLICK in the Blacksmith Shop and that he roomed with ED WELLS. WHEELER described KULLICK and WELLS as good Americans.

Mr. EDWARD E. WELLS, Electrician, U. S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Company, advised that the subject was his roommate when employed with this company. He described the subject as being extremely eccentric, if not insane. He said the subject took all kinds of pills and medicine, talked incessantly about nothing, read considerably from the Sears-Roebuck Catalogue only and was quite pro-Russian. The subject did not like anything about the United States, according to WELLS, but liked everything about Russia. He said that he could take a boat to Little Diomed Island and go to Russia and trade furs over there. He said that the Russians would be "tickled to death" to see him, and that all he needed to travel there was a skin boat. He said that once he got over there he could get by. WELLS did not think the subject had enough brains to get to Siberia. He said that the subject had no baggage here except some bedding which he had borrowed in Nome. The only clothing which he had was his overalls and underwear. WELLS said that he was responsible for the subject's dismissal and that he went to see Mr. A. C. WHEELER and advised him that if the subject was not discharged, he, WELLS, would quit. He said that the subject and he would return to their room at night after a hard day's work for a few minutes rest before eating. The subject would pickup a

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copy of the Sears-Roebuck Catalogue and read it out loud, much to WELLS's distraction. After he got through reading the catalogue, he would ask foolish questions about the contents of the catalogue. When he was not doing that, he would play on a mouth organ. When STONER told WELLS that he had a saxophone downtown, WELLS then went to the superintendent. WELLS had no reason to believe that the subject had any access to any confidential military or intelligence data.

Mr. GEORGE KULLICK, a Russian-American, said that he never had any conversations with the subject, inasmuch as the Blacksmith Shop was too noisy to carry on unnecessary conversations. He could offer nothing of any value to this investigation.

Sergeant RICHARD PAGANELLI, United States Air Force, advised that he was playing saxophone in a trio at the Board of Trade Bar in Nome one Saturday night in April, 1953. Shortly before midnight he noticed a heavy-set, dark complexioned individual wearing an odd peaked cap, blue denim overalls and heavy dark blue woolen shirt. He noticed the cap was too large for the man. Despite the fact that PAGANELLI was trying to play the saxophone, this individual, whom PAGANELLI identified as being the same as subject STONER, insisted on carrying on a conversation. In between tunes, this man introduced himself to PAGANELLI as CECIL ONER. He asked PAGANELLI if he would be interested in teaching him how to play the saxophone. He told PAGANELLI that he had a saxophone. The subject left the bar, got a saxophone and returned and requested that PAGANELLI play his saxophone. PAGANELLI asked him to put the saxophone together and he would play it; however, the subject did not know how to put it together. He surmised then that the subject was rather odd or that he had had too much to drink. PAGANELLI noted that the instrument had not been played in many months. It was in very poor shape and could not be played. PAGANELLI said that from his conversations with the subject, following this incident, he formed the opinion that the subject was somewhat of a "character."

Father THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, S.J., Missionary Priest, advised that he was on Little Diomed Island when the skin boat excursion, of which the subject was a member, arrived. He met the subject only briefly, and recalled that he and

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Mr. JAMES BROOKS, of the Cooperative Wildlife Unit, University of Alaska, who was also on the Island, referred to the subject as a "plumber" because of his large overalls and large size cap. Father CUNNINGHAM said he did not engage in conversation with the subject. He identified the subject from a photograph of him. Father CUNNINGHAM said that it was his impression from talking with the natives who did talk with the subject that he was an "odd character."

Mr. JAMES BROOKS, of the Cooperative Wildlife Unit, University of Alaska, advised that when the skin boat arrived at Little Diomed Island, he was on a fishing expedition and that he met the subject very briefly when he arrived home. He did not have any idea that the subject had any intention of going over to Big Diomed Island, and from his talking with the natives, he believes they had no idea. It was his impression that if the natives had known what the subject had planned, they definitely would have stopped him. BROOKS got the impression from ALICE IYAPANNA that the reason she did not notify SAMMY MOGG sooner of the subject's departure was because she thought that STONER was just out boating for pleasure along the Little Diomed Island coast. She did not realize his intention until he was too far away to stop him.

Confidential Informant Anchorage T-2, previously identified, advised that during the last two weeks of his stay in Nome, STONER lived in a house next to SAMMY MOGG, which house belonged to MOGG. Prior to that residence and subsequent to his employment with the U. S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Company, the subject lived in a house belonging to SARANTIS HATZE SIMEON, also known as NICK SIMEON. T-2 advised that NICK SIMEON is the proprietor of the Glue Pot Confectionery Store in Nome.

Mr. MARION JOHN BLATTNER, Butcher, Mercantile Meat Market, advised that he spends considerable time playing cards and checkers and talking in the Glue Pot. In this manner he became acquainted with JOHN KORNIS, but not with the subject. Since the subject's departure from Nome, BLATTNER inquired of KORNIS what reason the subject might have for having gone to Little Diomed Island. KORNIS, a retired miner, seventy-six years of age, who is presently seeking employment, told BLATTNER that the subject would be better off in Siberia. KORNIS said that the subject might even get to go to school

in Russia. BLATTNER said that in order to get more information out of KORNIS, he told him that STONER had told him that he was previously a member of the Communist Party. BLATTNER advised the writer that STONER had never said this, but that he told this to KORNIS to get him to tell him in the event he knew anything about subject's background. BLATTNER said that for a very brief moment KORNIS appeared to be surprised and angry, and said to BLATTNER, "Did he tell you that?" BLATTNER replied, "Yes," and about that time some customers came up to the meat counter so the conversation ceased. BLATTNER said that he had not as yet had another similar occasion to question KORNIS. He believed that KORNIS, himself, is a harmless old man but that he might have been pretty friendly with the subject since they both frequented the Glue Pot.

Mr. BOYD HARWOOD, Proprietor of the Nome Drug Store, advised that he recalled the subject since the latter came to his store frequently requesting pills and medicine for his stomach trouble. HARWOOD credited the stomach trouble to overeating. He noted also that in the summer of 1951, when the subject had been in Nome, he always wore earmuffs inside the house and out. He also wore a very large hat, Mr. HARWOOD said. HARWOOD added he had no personal knowledge of the subject's activities while in Nome, but that it was his impression that the subject was "an odd character."

MAY MULLER, Clerk, Nome Drug Store, advised that she had heard that the subject had said that he would like to go to Siberia to trade skins. She recalled also that the subject tried out his rubber life raft and outboard motor on the beach at Nome. She recalled that the subject had inquired of some of the children about mileage per gallon for the motor. The subject had rented a place next to hers, which is owned by GEORGE GEAMALIS who also owns MAY MULLER's house. GEORGE GEAMALIS is a miner who has gone back into the mountains prospecting for the summer. MULLER could furnish no further information pertinent to this investigation.

Mr. MIKE WALSH, Contractor and a long-time resident of Nome, advised that he was not acquainted with the subject, but that he has known JOHN KORNIS and NICK SIMEON for a long time. He believed that neither of the two were Communists nor potentially dangerous, as far as the security of this country is concerned. He described KORNIS as an old man, a psychic and spiritualist, and a Rosicrucian. He added that

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in his opinion NICK SIMEON, although he was known to have subscribed to literature published by un-American organizations, was a good American. He said that he was under the impression that SIMEON, when called before a Congressional Investigating Committee in Nome, about five years previously, had made some rash statement about communism being good for the working man. WALSH did not know what association or influence the subject had with either SIMEON or KORNIS.

Mr. JAMES WALSH, Vice President, Pan American Airways, Inc., advised that he had not talked to the subject since his arrival in Nome, in 1953. However, he recalled that on the subject's previous visit to Nome, he arrived via Pan American Airways and had his personal effects, consisting of an outboard motor and a rubber boat, shipped by that airline to Nome from an outside point not recalled by Mr. WALSH. Mr. WALSH made available to the writer a note signed by BILL BRYANT, under which name the subject had been known in Nome, in 1951, requesting the airline to give JOHN KORNIS the motor and the boat. The subject, at that time, was in the custody of the United States Marshal's Office, being held as a fugitive from the State of Washington, to which he was subsequently returned to serve time for grand larceny.

Mrs. ROSE SILVERMAN, Proprietor of the Trading Post, which is a surplus store, advised that she had the only new rubber collapsible life raft in Nome this summer and that she sold it to a bush pilot who still has possession of it. The subject never purchased any article in her store and she was not acquainted with him during his 1953 stay in Nome. She did recall him from his visit in 1951, when he was arrested by the United States Marshal.

U. S. Marshal BEN MOZEE advised that the subject, who has FBI No. 4867013, was arrested as BILL BRYANT on March 29, 1951, and was held for authorities in the State of Washington. On April 2, 1951, STONER authorized JOHN KORNIS to hold his personal property for him. MOZEE advised that this personal property consisted only of a bedroll and some clothing, to the best of his knowledge. The Marshal stated that when STONER was arrested in 1951, he had a life raft in his possession. Mr. MOZEE had no knowledge pertaining to the subject's loyalty to the United States.



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There was no record of the subject at the Northern Commercial Company in Nome, nor was he known personally by Mr. DEWEY GOODRICH, Manager, or Mrs. CHRISTINE WALDHELM, a long-time employee.

There was no record of STONER at the Nome Police Department nor was he known personally by Chief of Police CLYDE GLASS or former Chief of Police WILLIAM LAWS.

The records of the United States Marshal's Office, Nome, Alaska, reflect that BILL BRYANT, with alias of CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER, a white male, was arrested on March 29, 1951, at Nome, as a fugitive from justice and was ordered held for Washington State authorities. His residence at that time was given as Nome, Alaska, and his birth place as Ozark, Missouri, on August 8, 1910. The records reflected that he had a piece of paper in his pocket reading, "Mr. CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER, 2846 South West 112th, Seattle 66, Washington," and a piece of stationery on which was written, "My address: 604 Columbia, Apt. No. 1, Mother; NELL ANDERSON, 2200 Miller Ave., Van." The record reflected that he received a course of instructions in saxophone addressed to Mr. C. STONER, 2846 South West 112th, Seattle, from the U. S. School of Music.

Stops have been placed against the subject's return to this country at the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Bureau of Customs and Department of State.

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Following is the identification record and description of the individual bearing FBI No. 4867013:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
SO, Seattle, Wash.	CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER #22503	6-30-45	G. L. (Household Goods and Tools)	7-9-45, dism.
SO, Seattle, Wash.	CECIL AUGUST STONER #22503	5-19-47	G. L. (lumber)	6-26-47 reduced to Petit Larc, \$200 fine - in Hoar's Court
SO, Seattle, Wash.	CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER #22503	8-1-50	G. L. merch	
PD, Seattle, Wash.	CECIL AUGUST STONER #----	7-30-50	G. L.	
ONI and MID Wash., D.C.	CECIL AGUST STONER #1-4563	Welder 12-17-41		
CS Comm Wash DC	CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER Residence: 5 Main St., Seattle, Wash. Born: 8-8-07	FP 2-5-42 Seattle Wash	Position: weld. elect. Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.	
SOS Army	CECIL AGUSTUS STONER #56-MAR	Welder 3-30-42		
SOS Army	CECIL A. STONER #56-ASL	Welder 5-20-42		
Capt of the Port Seattle Wash	CECIL AUGUST STONER #01307263A	Welder 6-5-42		

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
SOS Army	CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER #56-SES	Welder 8-25-42		
USM Nome, Alaska	BILL BRYANT #—	3-29-51	Fug from Justice	Ordered held for Washington State
SPen Walla Walla Wash	CECIL STONER #23417	6-28-51	G. L.	0-15 yrs.

Admits: As BILL BRYANT -

PD, Texarkana, Ark., 1936, inv., rel. after 6 hrs.  
PD, Shawnee, Okla., 1938, D.C., 10 days jail.  
PD, Casper, Wyo., 1942, drunk, rel. after 3 days.  
PD, Butte, Mont., 1943, fighting, 10 days jail,  
escaped first day and never returned.

As CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER #22503 SO Seattle, Wash 6-8-51  
GL/property; GL cts I and II. Ct I was dism. PG to ct  
II. NMT 15 yrs in Wash SPen 8-1-50.

Color : White  
Sex : Male  
Height : 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Weight : 217 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.  
Build : Stout  
Eyes : Hazel  
Complexion : Ruddy  
Hair : Black  
Citizenship : U. S.  
Date of Birth given as : August 8, 1910, as given in 1951  
August 8, 1907, as given in 1945  
August 16, 1907, as given in 1951,  
on prt #234  
Place of Birth given as: Ozark, Missouri, as given in 1951  
Highlandville, Missouri, as given  
in 1945  
Texas, as given in 1951, on print  
#23417

Residences given as:

2846 S.W. 112th, Seattle, Washington, in 1950  
Seattle, Washington, in 1947 and 1945  
96 W. Main, Seattle, Washington, in 1942  
94 W. Main Street, in 1942 (appears on print #01307263A)  
422 $\frac{1}{2}$  Main Street, Seattle, Washington, in 1942  
Empire Hotel, Seattle, Washington, in 1942  
5 & Main Street, Seattle, Washington, in 1942 and 1941  
Nome, Alaska, in 1951

Previous Residences as appearing on Civil Service Print:

Grand Central Hotel, 1st and Main, Seattle, Washington,  
from 1937 to 1938  
Leroy Hotel, 2nd and Washington, Seattle, Washington,  
from 1938 to 1939  
219 Summit North, Seattle, Washington, from 1939 to  
1940  
Leroy Hotel, 2nd and Washington, Seattle, Washington,  
from 1940 to 1941  
Empire Hotel, 5th and Main, Seattle, Washington, from  
1941 to 1942

Citizenship:

U.S.A.

Scars and Marks:

Right ear badly cauliflowered; 2" scar palm of right  
hand; right little finger stiff at extremity.  
1 $\frac{1}{2}$  irregular cut scar.

Occupations:

Laborer, Puget Sound Power & Light Co. in 1950 and  
1947;  
Longshoreman;  
Machinist, in 1951

Name of Companies:

Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation, Seattle,  
Washington (appears on print #56-SES)  
Boilermaker 541 (appears on print #01307263A)  
Lake Union Dry Dock & Machine Works, 1515 Fairview  
Avenue, North Seattle, Washington (appears  
on print #56-ASL)  
Markey Machinery Co., Inc., 85 Horton Street,  
Seattle, Washington (appears on print #56-MAR)  
Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation, Tacoma  
Division, Tacoma, Washington (appears on print  
#1-4563)

Additional Numbers:

#142854 (appears on print #22503 rec. 8-7-50)  
#123408 and OTT #633686 (appears on print #22503  
rec. 6-9-47)  
#112999 (appears on print #22503 rec. 7-11-45)  
#8-20510 (appears on print #56-SES)  
#2472 (appears on print #56-ASL)  
#Se. 9191 (appears on print #1-4563)

Aliases:

CECIL STONER; C. A. STONER

Fingerprint Classification:

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The fingerprint file of this individual includes a  
photograph.

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Even though investigation concerning the subject at Nome, Alaska, reflects that he is possibly a psychopathic case, this office still believes that because of his pro-Russian views that if he returned to this country, the subject could definitely be a potential danger to the internal security of this country. According to the referenced Seattle reports, subject was a Communist sympathizer for many years and, in fact, at one time held a membership card. Therefore, in accordance with SAC Letter 53-30, it is felt that the office of origin should once again recommend the subject for the Security Index even though he is out of the country.

The Washington Field Office is being requested by separate letter to place stops against the subject's return to this country at the Bureau of Customs and at the Department of State in Washington, D. C., it being noted that a stop was placed at the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Anchorage immediately upon this office being advised of the subject's departure from Little Diomed Island.

Eight copies of this report are being furnished to the Bureau instead of six in the event the Bureau desires to make available a copy of the report to the Department of State or to the Central Intelligence Agency.

INFORMANTS

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T-2:	
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T-5:	Master Sergeant RICHARD PAGANELLI, USAF, 5004th AISS, stationed at Nome, Alaska.

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SEATTLE DIVISION:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Will advise the Anchorage Division and the Washington Field Office when the stops may be removed at the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Anchorage, and at the Bureau of Customs and the Department of State in Washington, D. C.

REFERENCE:

Seattle Air-tel to Anchorage dated June 23, 1953.  
Report of SA FREDERICK H. SCHMIDT dated May 24, 1953,  
at Seattle, Washington.  
Report of SA JOSEPH G. WALTERS dated January 3, 1951,  
at Seattle, Washington.  
Report of SA DONALD D. CONNORS, Jr., dated October 21,  
1947, at Seattle, Washington.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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September 15, 1953

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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TO: COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS ALONG THE WESTERN SEABOARD  
AND ALASKA

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER, with aliases Cecil Augustua  
Stoner, Cecil Augustus Stoner, Joe Stoner, Cecil  
Oner, Cecil Albert Oner, Cecil August Oner, Cecil  
Owner, Bill Bryant, William Bryant

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Depart-  
ment of Justice, is interested in CECIL AUGUST STONER, with  
aliases as listed above, an American citizen, who may attempt  
to enter the United States. This individual is described as  
follows:

Color:	White
Height:	5' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight:	217 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Build:	Stout
Eyes:	Hazel
Hair:	Black
Complexion:	Ruddy
Date of Birth:	August 8, 1907; August 16, 1907; and August 8, 1910
Place of Birth:	Ozark, Missouri; Highlandville, Missouri; or Texas
Scars:	Right ear badly cauliflowered, two inch scar on palm of right hand, right little finger stiff at extremity.
Occupation:	Laborer, machinist, and long- shoreman.

In the event that this individual attempts to enter a  
port in your district, it would be appreciated if you would  
notify, collect if necessary, the nearest office of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation, and at that time notify that office  
that the Seattle Division of the FBI is particularly interested  
in STONER. He should not be unduly detained or otherwise made  
aware that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is interested in  
him.

Very truly yours,

H. B. FLETCHER,  
Acting Special Agent in Charge

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SECURITY INFORMATION - ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT SEATTLE

REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE, WASH.	DATE WHEN MADE 9/30/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/17, 18, 21-25, 28/53	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT M. MacNAMARA ldh
TITLE CECIL AUGUST STONER, was. Cecil Augustua Stoner, Cecil Augustus Stoner, Joe Stoner, Cecil Oner, Cecil Albert Oner, Cecil August Oner, Cecil Owner, Bill Bryant, William Bryant			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

## SUMMARY REPORT

CECIL AUGUST STONER's present whereabouts unknown. Was last seen 6/13/53 when he departed Little Diomed Island, Alaska, on a rubber raft and paddled into the vicinity of Big Diomed Island, USSR. Confidential Informant T-4 advised STONER was a member of the Communist Party in Tacoma, Washington in 1943. T-10 advised that STONER's 1944 Communist Political Association membership card was 36525. T-6 advised that STONER attended the Workers School at CP Headquarters, Seattle, during fall 1942. T-12 stated that STONER attended Civil Rights Congress and Washington Pension Union meetings in Seattle, Wash. 1950-51. Subject also subscribed to the "Daily Worker" and the "Daily People's World." Criminal record and physical description set out.

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DETAILS: All Confidential Informants appearing in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.

I. BACKGROUNDA. Birth

CECIL AUGUST STONER was born August 8, 1907, at Highlandville, Missouri; father, FREDERICK STEVENSON STONER, born Highlandville, Missouri; mother, LUCRETIA TERRY, born Ozarks, Missouri.

Source: Confidential Informant T-1.

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B. Citizenship

CECIL AUGUST STONER is a United States citizen by birth, having been born August 8, 1907, at Highlandville, Missouri.

C. Education

STONER attended the Dalhart, Texas Grammar School from the first to the fourth grade and the Alamosa, Colorado Grammar School for the 5th and 6th grades.

Source: T-1.

D. Marital Status

According to the records of Confidential Informant T-1, STONER's marital status is single.

E. Military Record

STONER has no military service and on May 14, 1944 was classified 4-F in the draft.

Source: Confidential Informant T-2.

F. Criminal Record

Subject's criminal record under FBI No. 4867013 is as follows:

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECD.	CHARGE	DISPOSIT
SO, Seattle, Wash.	Cecil Augustus Stoner #22503	6-30-45	G.L. (Household Goods and Tools)	7-9-45, dism.
SO, Seattle, Wash.	Cecil August Stoner #22503	5-19-47	G.L. (lumber)	6-26-47 reduced to Petit Larc, \$200 fir in Hoar' Court

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PD, Seattle, Wash.	Cecil August Stoner #--	7-30-50	GL	
USM Nome Alaska	Bill Bryant #--	3-29-51	Fug from Justice	ordered held fo Wash. S
Spen Walla Walla Wash	Cecil Stoner #23417	6-28-51	GL	0-15 yr

Admits: As Bill Bryant -  
PD, Texarkana, Ark., 1936, inv., rel.  
after 6 hrs.  
PD, Shawnee, Okla., 1938, DC., 10 days jai  
PD, Casper, Wyo., 1942, drunk, rel. after  
3 days.  
PD, Butte, Mont., 1943, fighting, 10 days  
jail, escaped first day and  
never returned.  
As Cecil Augustus Stoner #22503 SO Seattle, Was  
6-8-51 GL/property; GL cts I and II. Ct I was  
dism. PG to ct II. MMT 15 yrs in Wash SPen  
8-1-50.

Fingerprint Classification:

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G. Employments

1924-25	Arizona RR, laborer, San Diego, California.
1925-26	CHARLES S. HARDY, butcher, San Diego California.
1926-27	Arizona RR, laborer, San Diego, California.
1927-29	United Dredging Company, deck- hand, Long Beach, California.

Source: T-1

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1928-33	United Dredging Company, Long Beach, California.
1933-40	Unemployed.
1945-46	Longshoreman, Seattle.
6/28/46 - 2/2/51	Puget Sound Power and Light Company, Fireman, Seattle, Wash.  Source: Puget Sound Power and Light Company, Seattle, Wash.
12/41	Seattle-Tacoma Shipyard, Tacoma, Wash.
2/42	Puget Sound Machine Depot, Seattle, Wash.
3/42	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash.
5/42	Lake Union Shipyard, Seattle, Wash.
6/5/42	Winslow Marine Railway, Winslow, Wash.  Source: T-1.
1/7 - 2/18/43	Apex Sheet Metal Company, Seattle, Wash.  Source: Apex Sheet Metal Company, Seattle, Wash.
4/52	Ozette Timber Co., Camp No. 2, Neah Bay, Wash.
1952	// Isaacson Iron Works, Seattle, Wash.
1952	Bear Steel Co., Auburn, Wash.
1953	Pacific Car and Foundry Company, Renton, Wash.  Source: T-3.

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H. Residences

1941	211½ Occidental Street, Seattle, Wash.
5/6/42	422½ Main Street, Seattle, Wash.
1942	94 West Main Street, Seattle, Wash.
11/42	Lee Hotel, Seattle, Wash.
	Source: T-1.
1946-51	2846 SW 112th, Seattle, Wash.
	Source: Puget Sound Power and Light Company records, Seattle, Wash.
1951-53	1846 South State Place, Kent, Wash.
	Source: BILL BRYANT, subject's landlord.

In addition to the above, STONER has lived in numerous third-rate hotels and boarding houses in the Seattle, Washington area.

I. Health

While an inmate at Washington State Penitentiary, Walla Walla, Wash., the subject was given an I.Q. test and received a rating of 63, which is equivalent to the mentality of a child nine years ten months old.

SAMMY MOGG advised that during June 1953 he sailed from Nome to Little Diomed Island, Alaska, and that he took CECIL STONER with him as a passenger. MOGG stated that in his opinion as well as in the opinion of the crew and other passengers CECIL STONER was "nuts".

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY  
AND THE COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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A. Proof of Communist Party Membership

On November 30, 1943, Confidential Informant T-4 made available a list of 220 names of the Communist Party members in Tacoma, Washington. Informant obtained this list from BABA JEAN DECKER, the organizer of the Communist Party in Tacoma, Washington. The 212th name on the list was "CECIL STONER, Route 7, Box 448, Tacoma, Washington".

On December 7, 1945, Confidential Informant T-5 made available several 3 x 5 cards which he obtained from Communist Party Headquarters, Room 301, 1016½ Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington. One of these cards was captioned "35th District". The 12th name on this card was: "CECIL STONER  
616 Charles #22  
MA 3096 Union"

On December 28, 1950, CECIL STONER was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI, and at that time STONER stated that he had never been a member of the Communist Party or the Communist Political Association; that he never asked anyone to join the Communist Party at any time and that he never knowingly attended a Communist Party meeting or associated with members of the Communist Party.

B. Communist Party Meetings

Confidential Informant T-6 advised that the King County Communist Party and the Young Communist League sponsored a "Production for Victory Rally" at the Civic Auditorium, Seattle, Washington. PHIL FRANKFELD, then Executive Secretary, Northwest District, Communist Party, declared that the rally was one of the most important functions ever held by the Communist Party in Seattle. Informant advised that CECIL STONER attended this rally.

Confidential Informant T-6 advised that after the "Production for Victory Rally" the Communist Party held a banquet at Polish Hall, 1714 - 18th Avenue, Seattle, on January 24, 1943. Attendance to this banquet was by invitation only and EARL BROWDER then National Chairman of the Communist Party, was the guest of honor. According to the informant, CECIL STONER was invited and attended this banquet.

Confidential Informant T-7, of unknown reliability, advised that the Northwest District, Communist Party, held a "Win the War Rally" on December 3, 1943, at the Moore Theater,

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Seattle, Washington. According to the informant, WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, then member of the National Committee, Communist Party, spoke on "Why the Moscow Conference Speeds Victory". Informant stated that CECIL STONER attended this rally.

Confidential Informant T-7 advised that the Northwest District, Communist Party, held an educational and literature meeting at Victory Hall, Communist Party Headquarters, Seattle, Washington, on January 11, 1944. The meeting was presided over by ANN REEVES, wife of the Administrative Secretary, Northwest District Communist Party, and ED ALEXANDER, Educational Director, Northwest District, Communist Party. Informant added that CECIL STONER attended this meeting.

C. Communist Party Recruits

LAWRENCE MICKENS furnished the following signed statement to the Seattle Police Department, Seattle, Washington:

"My full name is Lawrence Mickens. I am nineteen years old. I am colored. I have lived at the Stockholm Hotel, 616 Charles St, Seattle, for the past ten days. I live alone in Room 22.

"There is a CECIL STONER, white, approximately 39 yrs old; 5'8"; 190#; blue eyes; brown hair; who lives in Room 24 of the same hotel. I have known Stoner about two weeks. He is a longshoreman. He is a member of the Communist Party. He attends the Party meetings quite often. I believe they are held at 21st (or 23rd) and Jefferson Street.

"Stoner tried to induce me to join the Communist Party but I don't go for that stuff. Stoner has recruited quite a number of colored people in the Party. Among these is Gordon Davis who lived at the Stockholm Hotel. Stoner has a lot of books on Communism and reads and talks a lot on the subject.

"SIGNED: Lawrence Mickens"

D. Communist Party Dues Payment

Confidential Informant T-8 on June 26, 1943, made available the following receipt: "No. 10794

Date	2-16-43
Rec'd from	C Stoner
Jan and Feb dues	\$5.00
Red Fighting Fund	5.00
Total	10.00
Branch	220 per B. Hartle"

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BARBARA HARTLE is presently one of the Communist Party functionaries on trial in Seattle, Washington charged with conspiracy to violate the Smith Act.

E. Other Communist Party Activities

Confidential Informant T-9, another Governmental agency conducting security investigations, made available a copy of a telegram which was sent to President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT on January 31, 1942. The telegram read as follows:

"To President Franklin D. Roosevelt, The White House, Washington, D. C.

"On your birthday pledge loyalty to four freedoms and urge release of Earl Browder as realistic expression of vitality today.

"/s/ Cecil A. Stoner  
94 West Main, Seattle, Wash."

*file* Confidential Informant T-7, of unknown reliability, advised that the Communist Party held a New Year's Eve party on January-31, 1943, at Victory Hall, Communist Party Headquarters, Seattle, Washington. The informant added that this party was by invitation only and that CECIL STONER was one of the individuals who attended.

F. Membership in Communist Political Association

The Communist Political Association has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 19, 1949, Confidential Informant T-10 made available the following card which he received in the mail. This card was mailed from Mount Vernon, Washington. The card reads as follows: "1944 Communist Political Association Membership Card No. 36525. CECIL STONER member of 35th District CPA, issued 6/19/44, signed HENRY P. HUFF, President."

G. Communist Political Association Meetings Attended

Confidential Informant T-11 advised that the Communist Political Association held a special meeting of all branch leaders at Communist Headquarters, 910 $\frac{1}{2}$



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Third Avenue, on July 14, 1944. According to the informant, CARL REEVES, Administrative Secretary, Communist Political Association, was the principal speaker. Those who attended the meeting were required to sign a register at the door. One of the names on this register was C. A. STONER, 350 (no title). The informant advised that 350 indicates that STONER was a member of the 350th District of the CPA, State of Washington. Informant also stated that most of the individuals who signed also gave their CPA titles.

T-7 advised that the King County CPA sponsored an "all-out King County CPA meeting" on August 25, 1944, at 910½ Third Avenue. The purpose of this meeting was to make plans for the 1944 election campaign. The principal speaker at this meeting was BARBARA HARTLE, President, King County CPA. According to the informant, CECIL STONER attended this meeting.

On October 8, 1944, the CPA held a meeting at Seattle, Washington. The principal speaker at this meeting was ROBERT MINOR, National Vice President of the CPA. Special Agent LEWIS R. WILSON observed CECIL STONER in attendance at this meeting.

IV. ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBJECT  
INDICATING FURTHERANCE OF THE PROGRAM  
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WITH WHICH  
HE IS ASSOCIATED.

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A. Communist Party Schools

1. Seattle Workers School

Confidential Informant T-11 advised that during the year 1942 the Communist Party sponsored the Seattle Workers School. Informant stated that the Seattle Workers School was conducted at Victory Hall, 910½ Third Avenue, which is the same address as the Northwest District, Communist Party. According to the informant, all the teachers at the school were known to him to be members of the Communist Party. Informant also added that officials of the Communist Party constantly urged members of the Communist Party to attend the Seattle Workers School.

Confidential Informant T-6 advised that he attended the fall term of the Seattle Workers School and attended a class on labor unions, which was conducted by ED FRIEL. The informant stated he attended classes on October 7, 21, November 18 and 25, 1942 and that CECIL STONER attended all these classes.

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Confidential Informant T-7, of unknown reliability advised that the Communist Political Association sponsored a Workers School lecture on August 30, 1944. The lecture was held at Victory Hall, CPA Headquarters, Seattle, Washington. Informant stated that CARL REEVES, Administrative Secretary, gave a lecture on Trotskyism and that CECIL STONER attended this lecture.

#### V. MISCELLANEOUS

##### A. Subject's Trip to Big Diomed Island, USSR

Confidential Informant T-12 advised on January 22, 1951 that CECIL STONER may be trying to go to Alaska under an assumed name. According to the informant, STONER may try to obtain a different Social Security No. under an assumed name. T. J. VAN ERMAN, a member of the Communist Party in Seattle, Washington, according to the informant, told STONER that the screening of workers in Alaska was "much harder" than it was on the Seattle waterfront.

Mr. SAMMY MOGG, Sr., a furrier and tour conductor, Nome, Alaska, stated that he had met the subject, whom he knows as CECIL ONER, about the middle of May 1953, having been introduced to him by his brother-in-law, ED EUGULIK. EUGULIK upon introducing subject to MOGG advised that the subject wanted to go on a walrus hunt to Little Diomed Island. It was not MOGG's intention to accompany the subject on this trip but when five other passengers cancelled their tours MOGG decided to take STONER along. Between the middle of May and the actual departure for Little Diomed Island, MOGG and his crew hunted walrus and seal off the beach at Nome, Alaska. During this time STONER visited the MOGG home on several occasions and expressed a desire to go on these local trips. He said that he could not afford to pay for the small trips as he was saving his money for the trip to Little Diomed Island. MOGG said that he reluctantly allowed STONER to go on two of the trips in the Nome area as a passenger.

About one week before the departure for Little Diomed Island, MOGG quit hunting in front of Nome and concentrated on getting his equipment and boats in shape. STONER helped and acted like a regular crew member.

MOGG said that STONER dropped into the MOGG residence one evening and advised that his landlord had rented his room in his absence. MOGG therefore allowed STONER to stay in a vacant shack next to his house. From that time on MOGG said STONER was a frequent visitor at his home. STONER told the MOGGs that he

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was a Southerner; that he had a wealthy grandfather in California. STONER was very solicitous of MOGG's children's welfare.

One evening during a conversation at the MOGG home Big Diomed Island was mentioned, at which time STONER said he thought anyone could go there and not be bothered by the Russians. This became a constant theme of his but since he continuously repeated everything that he said the MOGGs did not pay too much attention to him.

MOGG said that on the trip north from Nome to Wales they stopped at Tin City, which was the first time that he noticed STONER was carrying in his gear a collapsible rubber life raft which he had seen in the shack which he loaned to STONER in Nome. MOGG was annoyed at this because he specified that no excess or needless baggage would be allowed on the trip. When he asked STONER why he had brought it STONER said that he was planning to get off at Wales on the return trip.

The party continued from Tin City to Wales where they spent the night. The entire party slept in the school house. As all of the baggage had to be unloaded and reloaded before departing for Little Diomed Island, MOGG suggested to STONER that the latter leave the rubber raft at Wales as long as he was coming back there. STONER became annoyed at this suggestion and said that the raft did not weigh much and that he did not want his belongings separated and that he intended to bring the raft along with him. Inasmuch as the MOGGs were afraid of STONER's terrible temper they gave in to him and permitted him to take the raft with him.

MOGG said that the subject appeared to be an authority on every topic and for that reason became quite unpopular with the crew, which almost ignored him completely.

MOGG said that STONER appeared very excited when they finally approached the landing at Little Diomed Island. MOGG gave the instructions that all the passengers' baggage be placed in one pile, but STONER kept his baggage apart and stayed close to it.

Soon after the party arrived at Little Diomed Island, MOGG secured permission from Father THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, S.J., to house the women passengers in the church quarters. MOGG then suggested that everyone retire, but before doing so all of the travelers were invited by the women passengers to have something to eat. MOGG recalls that STONER did not appear right away. He stayed on the beach until the others had started to eat. When STONER finally came to the church he did not remain long but ate quite a bit in a hurry.

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MOGG said that everyone started to prepare for bed, and he thought that STONER would stay in the cabin which he had arranged for the men passengers. Before going to sleep he said that he had told ALICE IYAPANNA, who generally stayed up most of the night, to keep an eye on STONER around the village. MOGG then went to bed.

MOGG said about 2:30 AM, Saturday, June 13, 1953, ALICE IYAPANNA came to his cabin very excited and told him "That big man has gone to Diomedes". MOGG said he went outside immediately but by that time he could not see STONER with the naked eye. Through binoculars he spotted STONER rounding the northern point of Big Diomedes Island. Shortly after rounding the point someone said he was coming back again. It looked to most of the people on the island who had been awakened that STONER was coming back because he came back into view but circled back again and rounded the point again for the last time. He did not come back into view again.

MOGG said that he heard some talk to the effect that two shots resembling a signal had been fired but he said he did not hear them. He also said that one of the young boys on the island reported that STONER carried a pistol in a shoulder holster when he was on the boat.

SAMMY MOGG and his wife said that they both considered STONER as a passenger on the trip and not as a crew member. Mrs. MOGG said that from her conversation with the subject at her home as well as from her observations of him when en route from Nome to Tin City, to Wales, to Little Diomedes Island, it was her opinion that "CECIL is nuts". SAMMY MOGG was of the same opinion. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. MOGG ever saw STONER taking photographs, drawing maps or making any written notes. Both Mr. and Mrs. MOGG identified STONER as identical with the photograph of CECIL AUGUST STONER, FBI No. 4867013.

#### B. Civil Rights Congress

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Informant T-12 advised that the Civil Rights Congress sponsored a motion picture which was shown at the Marine Cooks and Stewards Hall on December 16, 1950. According to the informant, STONER attended this motion picture.

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Confidential Informant T-12 advised that the Civil Rights Congress and the Progressive Party, State of Washington, sponsored a New Year's Eve party which was held on December 31, 1950 at Ship Scalpers Hall. Informant stated that CECIL STONER attended this party.

Confidential Informant T-12 stated that the Civil Rights Congress held a meeting on January 12, 1951 at the Marine Cooks and Stewards Hall and that CECIL STONER attended this meeting.

C. Washington Pension Union, Inc.

The Washington State Un-American Activities Committee in Executive Sessions in 1948 and 1949 found the Washington Pension Union, Inc., to be a Communist Party front organization.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that on June 5, 1942 CECIL STONER stated that he was a member of the Washington Pension Union.

Confidential Informant T-12 advised that on October 22, 1950 the Washington Pension Union sponsored a movie at the Ship Scalpers Hall. Informant added that BILL PENNOCK, President of the Washington Pension Union and an admitted member of the Communist Party, gave a speech at this meeting. CECIL STONER was one of the individuals who attended this meeting, according to informant.

Confidential Informant T-12 advised that the Washington Pension Union sponsored a motion picture at Ship Scalpers Hall on November 12, 1950, and that CECIL STONER attended this picture.

Confidential Informant T-12 stated that on December 3, 1950 the Washington Pension Union sponsored a meeting and motion picture at Ship Scalpers Hall, and that CECIL STONER attended this meeting.

Confidential Informant T-12 stated that on December 10, 1950 the Washington Pension Union sponsored a motion picture at Ship Scalpers Hall and that CECIL STONER attended this picture.

Confidential Informant T-12 stated that on December 17, 1950 at Ship Scalpers Hall the Washington Pension Union sponsored a Russian made motion picture film and that CECIL STONER attended this meeting.

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Confidential Informant T-12 advised that on January 28, 1951 the Washington Pension Union sponsored the motion pictures "A Youth Festival in Russia" and "Without Prejudice" at Ship Scalers Hall. Informant added that CECIL STONER attended these movies.

D. Independent Party

According to a certificate filed with the Secretary of State, Olympia, Washington, a group of 49 qualified electors met in a nominating convention in Seattle, Washington on September 12, 1950, at which time they adopted the name Independent Party and elected TERRY PETTUS as Chairman, MARION KINNEY as Secretary and nominated HERBERT J. PHILLIPS for U. S. Senator and PAUL BOWEN and BABA JEAN DECKER as U. S. Representatives in Congress.

TERRY PETTUS is the Editor of the "Daily People's World", Northwest Edition, and is an admitted member of the Communist Party, presently standing trial for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act in Seattle, Washington.

MARION KINNEY is the Manager of the Frontier Book Store, Communist Party literature outlet in the Seattle, Washington area.

HERBERT J. PHILLIPS is a self-admitted member of the Communist Party and because of his Communist Party membership was dismissed from the faculty of the University of Washington in 1949.

PAUL BOWEN is a self-admitted member of the Communist Party presently standing trial for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act in Seattle, Washington, as King County Chairman of the Communist Party.

BABA JEAN DECKER is presently the Chairman of the Northwest Citizens Defense Committee, which organization is attempting to raise funds for the Communist Party leaders presently on trial in Seattle, Washington.

Confidential Informant T-12 advised that on October 14, 1950 the Independent Party sponsored a fund-raising social at the home of SARAH PARKER, 810 - 30th, Seattle, Washington. PAUL BOWEN, a Communist Party functionary, was the principal speaker at this fund-raising social. CECIL STONER, according to the informant, attended this social.

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E. "Daily People's World"

The Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., prepared and released a booklet entitled "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" on May 14, 1951. On page 131 of the above described pamphlet, the "Daily People's World" is described as "the official organ of the Communist Party on the West Coast."

Confidential Informant T-13 made available the mailing list for the "Daily People's World", Northwest Edition, on February 12, 1951. Among the names on the mailing list the following appears: "C.A. Stoner, Clara Barton Hotel, 715 - 7th Ave., Seattle 4, Washington. N 831 51 Y NW-E."

F. Peace Rally

ALBERT ALEX CUMMINGS, former member of the Communist Party and former Washington State Chairman of the Labor Youth League, advised that while he was Chairman of the Labor Youth League, upon instructions from the Communist Party the Labor Youth League was one of the sponsoring organizations of a peace rally which was held on June 4, 1950 at Peace Arch Park, Washington.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Informant T-14, another Governmental agency, had the individuals who attended a peace rally on June 4, 1950 at Peace Arch Park sign a register before re-entering the United States. CECIL A. STONER, 2846 SW 112th, Seattle, Washington, was one of the individuals who signed the register before re-entering the United States after attending the peace rally.

G. "The Daily Worker"

The Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., prepared and released a booklet entitled "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" on May 14, 1951. On page 131 of the above described pamphlet the "Daily Worker" is described as "the chief journalistic mouthpiece of the Communist Party. . . . founded in response to direct instructions from the Communist International."

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Confidential Informant T-15 made available a subscription list to the "Daily Worker" on May 11, 1944. One of the names on the list was "CECIL STONER, Waldorf Hotel, Seattle, Washington, 824 - 43rd F-W."

Confidential Informant T-14 made available a mailing list of the "Daily Worker" on October 22, 1948. One of the names on this list was "C. A. STONER, 2846 SW 112th, Seattle 66, Wash. 8-1-48 N.W.A."

Confidential Informant T-15 on October 12, 1949 made available a subscription list for the "Daily Worker". One of the names on this list is "C. A. STONER, 2846 SW 112th, Seattle 66, Wash., 8-1-49, N-R-W."

#### VI. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Name:	CECIL AUGUST STONER, was: Cecil Augustua Stoner, Cecil Augustus Stoner, Joe Stoner, Cecil Oner, Cecil Albert Oner, Cecil August Oner, Cecil Owner, Bill Bryant, William Bryant
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Born:	8/8/07, Highlandville, Mo.
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	220 lbs.
Build:	Heavy
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Medium
Scars and marks:	Cauliflower right ear; 2" scar palm right hand; right little finger stiff.
Occupation:	Laborer, longshoreman, fireman, welder
Marital status:	Single
FBI No.	4867013
Social Security No.	527-09-7877
Military service:	None

Photograph and handwriting specimens of the subject are available and are maintained in the subject's investigative file, Seattle Division.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Source	Activity	Received	Agent	Location
T-1: Records of Captain of Port, USCG, Seattle, Wn.		2/11/43	FRED H. SCHMIDT	100-1608-13
T-2: Records of Selective Service LD#10 Seattle		5/14/44	FRED H. SCHMIDT	100-1608-15p3
T-3: Records of Washington State Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, County-City. Bldg., Seattle, Wash.		7/16/53	ROBERT M. MacNAMARA	100-1608-96
T-4: [REDACTED]	11/30/43	12/7/43	CHARLES B. HENDERSON	100-14456
T-5: Anonymous				
T-6: [REDACTED]	10/7/42 10/21/42	11/2/42	FRED H. SCHMIDT	100-1608-8
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	1/24/43	?	GEORGE D. THOMSON	100-1608-11
	1/24/43	?	FRED H. SCHMIDT	100-1608-12

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T-7: [REDACTED]	8/30/44	9/2/44	J. E. FREANEY	100-1608-22
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	12/31/43	1/3/44	J. E. FREANEY	100-1608-19
	8/25/44	8/26/44	J. E. FREANEY	100-1608-23
T-8: [REDACTED]	2/16/43	6/26/43	F. H. SCHMIDT	100-1608-16
T-9: [REDACTED]	1/31/42	?	?	100-1608-15
T-10: CARL SHERMAN Personnel Mgr., Puget Sound Power Light Co., Seattle, Wn.	5/19/49	8/30/50	JOSEPH P. MacFARLAND	100-1608-1A(6)
T-11: [REDACTED]	Characterization of Seattle Workers School			
	7/14/44	7/15/44	JOHN D. FURRH, Jr.	80-106
T-12: [REDACTED]	1/22/51	1/22/51	J. P. MacFARLAND	80-94A-1B4- Vol. 4 (754)
	12/16/50	12/18/50	J. P. MacFARLAND	80-94A-1B4- Vol. 4 (735)
	12/31/50	1/2/51	J. P. MacFARLAND	80-94A-1B4- Vol. 4 (740)
	1/12/51	1/15/51	J. P. MacFARLAND	80-94A-1B4- Vol. 4 (749)
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	1/28/51	1/30/51	J. P. MacFARLAND	80-94A-1B4- Vol. 4 (750)
	10/14/50	10/16/50	J. P. MacFARLAND	80-94A-1B4- Vol. 4 (693)
T-13: MARSHALL J. RAMBO, Clerk, "People's World", San Francisco, Calif.	2/12/51 (Requested identity be protected)	2/12/51 Unknown		100-1608-71
T-14: Records of INS, Blaine, Wash.	• 6/4/50	6/10/50	JOHN V. MADDEN	100-1608-43
T-15: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; margin-top: 0.2em;"></div>	5/11/44	5/11/44	Unknown	97-88-9
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LEADS

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Will establish sources and contacts in Nome, Tin City, Wales and Little Diomed Island, Alaska, in order that FBI will be immediately advised if the subject attempts to return to U. S. via Alaska.

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*Done*  
*See 105*  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will place stop on the subject with Immigration and Naturalization Service and Bureau of Customs, Seattle.

REFERENCE: Report of SA MARTIN B. UNDERWOOD, dated 7/30/53, Anchorage.  
Report of SA JOSEPH G. WALTERS, dated 1/3/51, at Seattle.  
Seattle airtel to Anchorage dated 6/23/53.

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SAC, Seattle (100-1608)

CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.  
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UNAVAILABLE SECTION

☒ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

**CECIL AUGUST STONER**

SES Cecil Augustua Stoner, Cecil Augustus Stoner, Joe Stoner,  
Cecil Oner, Cecil Albert Oner, Cecil August Oner, Cecil  
Owner, Bill Bryant, William Bryant

NATIVE BORN ☒ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST ☒ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) Out of the country

TAB FOR DETCOM \_\_\_\_\_ TAB FOR COMSAB \_\_\_\_\_ RACE W SEX M

DATE OF BIRTH 8/8/07 PLACE OF BIRTH Highlandville, Mo.

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_  
Unknown

NAME OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) \_\_\_\_\_

RES. ADDRESS USSR

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Director, FBI (100-207565) 176936

9/30/53

SAC, Seattle (100-1608)

CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.  
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Rerep SA ROBERT M. MacNAMARA captioned as above and dated 9/30/53.

STONER has been active in the Communist Party and CP front organizations from early 1940's to June 1953 when he rowed himself on a rubber raft from Little Diomed Island, Alaska to Big Diomed Island, USSR.

STONER departed the USA illegally in that he did not have a passport.

Since STONER is outspokenly pro-Russian, it is recommended that his name be placed on the Security Index because of the possibility that while in USSR STONER may be trained in espionage and sabotage and then returned to the USA, which would make him a potential threat to the internal security of this country.

RMM:js  
Registered

cc - Anchorage (100-1903) (Reg.) 176911

CAD

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## INDICES SEARCH SLIP

TO CHIEF CLERK:

DATE

9/18/53

SUBJECT

Cecil August Stoner.

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ADDRESS

DATE &amp; PLACE OF BIRTH

☐ Exact Spelling  
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1015 Second Avenue  
Seattle 4, Washington

October 12, 1953

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Mr. John P. Boyd,  
District Director,  
Immigration & Naturalization Service  
815 Airport Way  
Seattle, Washington

Re: Cecil August Stoner

Dear Sir:

Cecil August Stoner was last seen on June 13, 1953, when he departed Little Diomed Island, Alaska, on a rubber raft and paddled to the vicinity of Big Diomed Island, USSR. Stoner was last seen rounding the edge of Big Diomed Island and no information has been received from Stoner since June 13, 1953. It will be noted that Stoner apparently left the country without a passport.

Your Service is requested to place a border stop on the subject, and in the event the subject tries to re-enter the country it will be appreciated if you would immediately notify this office.

For your information Stoner was formerly a member of the Communist Party, Communist Political Association, and Washington Pension Union, Inc.

Stoner's physical description is as follows:

Name	Cecil August Stoner
Aliases	Cecil Augustua Stoner, Cecil Augustus Stoner Joe Stoner, Cecil Oner, Cecil Albert Oner, Cecil August Oner, Cecil Owner, Bill Bryant, William Bryant

RMM:lg *CBS*

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John P. Boyd,  
I&NS

Re: Cecil August Stoner

10-12-53

Sex	Male
Race	White
Born	August 8, 1906, Highlandville, Missouri
Height	5' 9"
Weight	220 lbs.
Build	Heavy
Hair	Black
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Medium
Scars & marks	Cauliflower ear 2" scar, palm right hand Right little finger stiff.
Occupation	Laborer, longshoreman, fireman, welder
Marital status	Single
FBI	#4867013
Social Security	#527-09-7877.

Photographs of subject are maintained in subject's  
investigative file, FBI Office, Seattle, Washington.

Sincerely,

R. D. Auerbach  
Special Agent in Charge

TRANSMIT TO *Seattle* OFFICE

Director, FBI (100-207565)

9/30/53

SAC, Seattle (100-1608)

CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.  
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Security Index card approved and prepared. No copies attached. SECTION  
Place description and photograph on reverse side of biographical card. Cards should be filed in your Security Index.

X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME CECIL AUGUST STONERALIASES Cecil Augustua Stoner, Cecil Augustus Stoner, Joe Stoner,  
Cecil Oner, Cecil Albert Oner, Cecil August Oner, Cecil  
Owner, Bill Bryant, William BryantNATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) Out of the countryTAB FOR DETCOM \_\_\_\_\_ TAB FOR COMSAB \_\_\_\_\_ RACE W SEX MDATE OF BIRTH 8/8/07 PLACE OF BIRTH Highlandville, Mo.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Seattle (100-1608)

DATE: 12/9/53

FROM : SA JOHN L. KETCHAM

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER  
SM - C

On 11/24/53 the writer and SA JOHN CONNOR contacted [redacted] with a view in mind to establishing CONNOR as an alternative contact for [redacted].

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During the course of the brief contact [redacted] noted STONER had worked at Pacific Car and Foundry, Renton, immediately prior to his departure from this area and had worked as a welder right next to the informant for a period of months. [redacted] noted that STONER had not in any way indicated from his actions that he was contemplating fleeing from the country or that he had in any way had a criminal record.

CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PROTECT [redacted] IDENTITY IN THIS CASE PER HIS REQUEST.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: SA CHARLES DE FORD

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

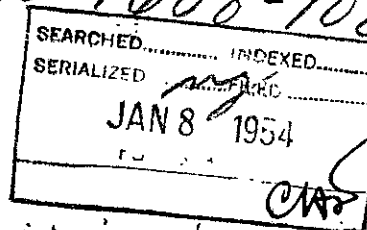
DATE: November 17, 1953

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Section 87C, 3b(4), Manual of Instructions, directed the description and photograph should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index Card. In regard to the photograph, the most recent one should be used if there is a choice. A review of the subject's file reflects there is - is not - a photograph of the above-captioned subject available for placing with the Security Index Card. (If more than one photograph is available, the Agent handling the investigation should indicate the photograph to be used.)

A review of the subject's file also reflects the following to be the most complete and current description of the subject, which description should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card at the time it is made up:

- (1) Name and Aliases: CECIL AUGUST STONER was: Cecil Augustua Stoner; Cecil Augustus Stoner; Joe Stoner, Cecil Oner, Cecil Albert Oner, Cecil August Oner, Cecil Owner, Bill Bryant, William Bryant.
- (2) Sex: Male
- (3) Race: White
- (4) Age: 8/8/07 Highlandville, Mo.
- (5) Residence: (last known) Bid Diomed Island, USSR
- (6) Height: 5'19"
- (7) Weight: 220
- (8) Build: Stocky
- (9) Hair: Black
- (10) Eyes: Blue
- (11) Complexion: Medium



- (12) Scars and Marks: Cauliflower right ear; 2" scar rt. palm of hand; right little finger stiff;
- (13) Race:
- (14) Peculiarities: Loves to argue
- (15) Occupation: Laborer, longshoreman, fireman, welder
- (16) Marital Status: single
- (17) Immediate Relatives (including the number of minor children):
- (18) none: ( )
- (19) Age:
- (20) Sex:
- (21) Nationality: American
- (22) Country of Birth: USA
- (23) Fingerprint Classification: PS 17 L 1 T II 5 Ref. R S 1 U III U
- (24) FBI or Police Number: 4867013
- (25) Criminal Record, showing sources: see serial 100-6650-101 pg 2
- (26) Social Security Number: 527-09-7877
- (27) Seamen's Certificate Number:

Check following:

TYPE NO:

Should subject be tabbed for Detcom ( ), Comsab ( ).

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Director, FBI

April 21, 1954

SAC, San Diego (100-0)

CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.  
Cecil Augustus Stoner,  
Bill Bryant  
SECURITY MATTER - C

On April 19, 1954, Mrs. DOROTHY CATHERINE LEACH, aka Mrs. JESS JOSEPH LEACH, 3935 Harney Street, San Diego, California, accompanied by her son, Pvt. CHARLES JOSEPH LEACH, ASN RA 19-484-515, United States Medical Corps, under transfer to Camp Stoneman, California, advised that about November or December, 1953, her brother-in-law, RAYMOND FOX, Rural Route C. V., Roseburg, Oregon, Box Number about 800 (near end of route at Winston, Oregon, near Highway 99), sent her a clipping from the "Alaskan Sportsman" magazine, November, 1953, issue, concerning STONER, who is a half-brother of Mrs. LEACH's husband.

This article reflects that STONER, "a 45 year old parolee from the Washington State Penitentiary . . . on June 22 (1953), at Nome, Alaska, joined a group of Eskimos bound for Little Diomed Island in the Bering Strait . . . JAMES W. BROOKS, wildlife research student from the University of Alaska, said, 'He told us he'd come to photograph walruses. He was a goofy egg . . . About three in the morning - there's no darkness on Diomed that time of year - I saw him in his bright yellow boat, almost to the shore of Big Diomed, three miles away. It was too late for me to try and stop him . . . We could see Soviet soldiers patrolling their observation posts on Big Diomed . . . Every day we could watch the change of guards.' . . . STONER, a day laborer, had a reputation as a Communist sympathizer and was said to have been a soap-box orator on Seattle's Skid Row in the early 1940's."

Mrs. LEACH stated that upon receipt of the foregoing clipping she wrote to the warden of the Washington State Penitentiary for further information concerning STONER, as she had had no knowledge concerning him for

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Seattle (Info)  
Portland (Info)  
Los Angeles (Info)

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over twenty years, and no personal contact with him since 1925. By reply dated December 24, 1953, the Washington State Penitentiary advised that STONER, their number 23417, was "paroled from that Penitentiary on April 7, 1952 to Challam Bay, Washington. He also has had some dealings in the Territory of Alaska." From a photograph enclosed with this letter, and from descriptive data furnished, Mrs. LEACH advises she is sure that the captioned STONER is identical with her husband's brother.

In view of the possibility that some type of a loyalty investigation may be conducted at some future time concerning her son for clearance for work of a sensitive nature while he is in the Army, which investigation would bring to light information concerning STONER, Mrs. LEACH stated that she desires to be placed on record concerning him at this time.

Mrs. LEACH explained that STONER had the same mother as her husband, but a different father. She added that STONER's father was a "ne'er-do-well", who reared his children in conditions of extreme poverty and treated them poorly. STONER had a very limited education, reaching only the fifth or sixth grade. He was always clumsy and stupid and was of very low mentality, according to Mrs. LEACH, who added that some of the family believed this may have resulted from the fact that his father used to beat him over the head with a piece of stove-wood when he was a boy.

Since receiving the clipping previously referred to, Mrs. LEACH has been told by STONER's full sister, Mrs. LELA HAYNES, aka Mrs. JOSEPH HAYNES, 7842 Alton Street, Lemon Grove, California, that about 1940 STONER sent some Communist literature to her through the mail. Mrs. LEACH added that this was reported to the FBI at the time by Mrs. HAYNES, she thinks at San Diego.

As the indices of the San Diego Office reflect no references identifiable with STONER, this information may have been furnished by HAYNES prior to the creation of the San Diego Office.



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STONER is described by the Washington State Penitentiary as follows: 5' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 215 pounds, black hair, hazel eyes, 46 years of age, born August 16, 1907 at Texas or Oklahoma.

Mrs. LEACH advises that this date of birth is incorrect, and she believes the birthplace is also in error. She cannot furnish the correct birthplace or birthdate, however.

The foregoing is being furnished to the Bureau and Anchorage, Seattle, Portland, and Los Angeles Offices for their information in view of possible interest in STONER in those offices which may be unknown to San Diego.

In the event future inquiry should be desired of JOSEPH or LELA HAYNES in the San Diego Division, Mrs. LEACH suggests that JOSEPH HAYNES be contacted through his place of employment, at the grade school in Encanto, Lemon Grove, California, due to the very nervous condition of his wife resulting from her present delicate physical health.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-207565)

April 28, 1954

SAC, ANCHORAGE (100-1903)

CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.  
SM - C

ReBuForm 0-1 dated April 23, 1954, and report of  
SA ROBERT M. MACNAMARA September 30, 1953, at Seattle.

The following individuals have promised to advise  
the Anchorage Division in the event subject attempts to re-  
turn to the United States via Alaska.

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WILLIE FOSTER, Bush Pilot  
BEN MOZEE, United States Marshal  
GEORGE A. BAYER, Deputy United States Marshal  
Reverend Father THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, S.J.

Above individuals cover area from entire Seward  
Peninsula to Point Barrow.



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Representative of 5004th AISS, United States  
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lcc - Seattle (100-1608)

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Natives, white residents, and military personnel of above areas are generally aware of subject's status and will advise if he returns.

The Anchorage Office is carrying this case in a RUC status.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-207565) 176856

May 5, 1954

SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)

REGISTERED

CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re O-1 Form dated April 23, 1954.

It will be recalled that CECIL AUGUST STONER was last seen on June 13, 1953 when he departed Little Diomed Island, Alaska in a rubber boat and disappeared in the vicinity of Big Diomed Island, USSR. <sup>22nd</sup>

The Seattle Division has placed stops on STONER with the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Bureau of Customs at Seattle, Washington.

The Anchorage Division was requested to establish sources and contacts in the vicinity of Nome, Tin City, Wales and Little Diomed Island, Alaska in order that the FBI would be immediately advised if the subject returned to Alaska.

The Anchorage Division has not advised whether or not these sources have been established in their Division.

On September 30, 1953 the Seattle Division prepared a summary report on the subject. Since the subject has absolutely no relatives, personal or real property or other interests in the Seattle Division and since there is at the present time no available mode of transportation between Seattle, Washington and the East Coast of Siberia, it is suggested that the Office of Origin in this case be transferred from the Seattle Division to the Anchorage Division because of the likelihood of the subject returning to Alaska by the same mode of travel by which he departed Alaska. It is felt that the case can be better administrated from the Anchorage Division because that Division is more familiar with the conditions that exist in the area of Alaska from which the subject departed and is likely to return.

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cc: Anchorage (100-1903) (REG.) 176850  
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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: SA STEVE S. CARTER

SUBJECT: BARBARA HARTLE, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
SMITH ACT OF 1940

April 6, 1954

*Cecil Storer*

The above subject was a member of the Communist Party from 1933 to 1952 by her own admission and between 1942 and 1950 was a full-time paid functionary of the Northwest District, Communist Party, in Seattle, Washington. She has held such positions as Executive Secretary of the King County Communist Party, Northwest District Organizational Secretary, District Educational Director, and Regional Organizer of the South End Region, among many others. She was also a member of the Northwest District Committee and District Board between 1942 and 1950.

On October 10, 1953 she was convicted in U. S. District Court at Seattle, Washington, on a charge of violation of the Smith Act of 1940 and sentenced to five years imprisonment and \$1,000.00 fine.

On March 12, 1954, she voluntarily contacted the Seattle Office of the F.B.I. and thereafter voluntarily furnished this Bureau considerable information concerning the Communist Party and individual members.

The individual, as listed below, was acknowledged by HARTLE to be a member of the Communist Party by virtue of one of the following facts used by her as a basis for her determination.

SHOULD ANY OF THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY HARTLE BE UTILIZED, HER IDENTITY SHOULD BE PROTECTED AT THE PRESENT TIME AND REPORTED UNDER A TEMPORARY SYMBOL.

- (1) She has observed this individual in attendance at the type of CP meeting which could be attended and participated in only by one who is a member in good standing with the CP.
- (2) She has heard this individual make statements either directly to her or in her presence which would clearly reveal CP membership.
- (3) She has either observed this individual pay dues to another person or has herself collected the individual's

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RE: BARBARA HARTLE, was., IS - C, SA 1940

- (4) She has personal and direct knowledge that this individual served as an officer in the Communist Party either on a club or branch level or higher.

Name: Oecil Stoner

Basis: 1, 2,

Information received by Special Agents:

Steve S. Carter

Robert E. Carter

Date received: 3/24/54

Oral or written: Oral

Notes filed 100-3608-1B7 (2)

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Seattle (100-1608)

DATE: May 14, 1954

FROM : *JEH* Director, FBI (100-207565)SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
Seattle Origin

Reurlet dated May 5, 1954.

Seattle will remain the office of origin in this case. It is realized that subject might be classified as a "floater" and has no relatives or property in the Seattle Division. However, in view of the time spent by him in the Seattle area, it appears that that area is a logical place to obtain information regarding his return to the United States, should he do so at some time in the future.

When this case is followed by your office at the end of six months to determine if subject has returned to this United States, extensive investigation will not be necessary and it will not be necessary to check auxiliary offices through whom stops have been placed. It would appear that a check of confidential informants might be satisfactory to determine if subject has reappeared in the Seattle area.

2cc - Anchorage (100-1903)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-207565)

June 22, 1954

SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)

CECIL AUGUST STONER  
Security Matter - C

Rebulet to Seattle dated 5/14/54.

Referenced letter denied Seattle Division's request to transfer the office of origin in this matter from the Seattle Division to the Anchorage Division. Referenced letter instructs that it would be satisfactory to place appropriate stops with other government agencies and to contact Confidential Informants in an effort to determine whether or not the subject has returned to the United States.

The Bureau's attention is again called to the fact that the subject is wanted by the state of Washington as a parole violator and that it is, therefore, very doubtful that the subject will return to this Division due to the fact that a warrant is outstanding.

As per Bureau instructions, this office has alerted the following Confidential Informants to be on the look out in the event the subject returns to this Division. The Bureau should note, however, that the majority of these Informants do not know the subject personally. The following Informants were contacted by the Agents named and on the dates indicated.

[REDACTED] contacted by STEVE S. CARTER, 5/18/54  
[REDACTED] contacted by GEORGE H. ASDELL, 5/25/54  
[REDACTED] contacted by GEORGE H. ASDELL, 5/25/54  
[REDACTED] contacted by ROBERT E. MASON, 6/18/54  
[REDACTED] contacted by ROBERT E. MASON, 6/19/54  
[REDACTED] contacted by STEVE S. CARTER, 5/20/54  
[REDACTED] contacted by TIMOTHY W. CALLAWAY, 6/15/54  
[REDACTED] contacted by TIMOTHY W. CALLAWAY, 6/16/54  
[REDACTED] contacted by WARREN G. LONG (A), 6/17/54  
[REDACTED] contacted by WARREN G. LONG (A), 6/17/54  
[REDACTED] contacted by ROBERT M. MacNAMARA, 6/17/54

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This case is being carried in a pending inactive status.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: SA STEVE S. CARTER

SUBJECT: BARBARA HARTLE, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
SMITH ACT OF 1940

Date 6/18/54

Information Re: CECIL STONER

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On October 10, 1953, she was convicted in U. S. District Court at Seattle, Washington, on a charge of violation of the Smith Act of 1940 and sentenced to five years imprisonment and \$1,000.00 fine.

On March 12, 1954, the subject voluntarily contacted the Seattle Office of the F.B.I. and thereafter voluntarily furnished this Bureau considerable information concerning the Communist Party and individual members.

On April 29, 1954, HARTLE furnished SA STEVE S. CARTER with her handwritten notes briefly outlining her knowledge of the Communist Party connections of numerous individuals affiliated with the CP. These notes are being maintained in 100-2608-1B7-(8).

The data set forth below was submitted concerning the following individual:

CECIL STONER: Have attended CP meetings with him in Seattle and have heard him admit CP membership in 1943-5. Was dropped or expelled by CP.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC Seattle ( 100-1608 )

DATE: OCT 26 1954

FROM : Director, FBI ( 100-207565 )

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER

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Refer SAC Letter No. 54-48.

Post FBI number and fingerprint classification shown below to the Security Index Card in your office.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-207565)

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CECIL AUGUST STONER  
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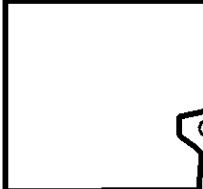
Rebulet to Seattle dated 5/14/54.

It will be recalled that on June 13, 1953<sup>22nd</sup> the subject was last observed paddling in a river raft in the vicinity of Big Diomed Island, U.S.S.R. Since that time no information has been received concerning the subject.

Mr. DUANE STRENDEN, Parole Officer, Washington State Board of Pardons and Paroles, Seattle, advised on December 7, 1954 that a warrant had been issued to the Sheriff of King County, State of Washington, revoking the subject's parole and that this warrant is still in effect. Mr. STRENDEN stated that the Washington Board of Pardon and Paroles has no information as to the whereabouts of the subject.

Stops have been placed on the subject with the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Bureau of Customs at Seattle, Washington.

The following confidential security informants have been contacted and could furnish no additional information on the subject:

 contacted 12/6/54 by SA GEORGE H. ASDELL.  
contacted 12/6/54 by SA GEORGE H. ASDELL.  
contacted 11/9/54 by SA EDWARD BREKKE.  
contacted 12/2/54 by SA CYRIL J. LAFFEY.  
contacted 12/1/54 by SA ROBERT M. MacNAMARA.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-207565) (Reg.) 176265

DECEMBER 20, 1954

SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)

CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Rebulet dated January 13, 1954 captioned House Committee on Un-American Activities.

On June 18, 1954, Mrs. BARBARA HARTLE, a convicted Smith Act subject and former member of the District Committee, District Board and full-time paid functionary of the Twelfth District, Communist Party, testified before the House Committee in Seattle in its investigation of Communist activities in the Pacific Northwest area.

In testifying concerning members of the King County Communist Party, Mrs. HARTLE said "I also remember CECIL STONER as a member of the Communist Party. I discussed his membership with him in the District Office of the Communist Party at a reregistration. When I reregistered him, assigned him to a Branch."  
(Part 3, page 6176.)

The subject is included on the Security Index of the Seattle Office. Reference is made to the summary report of SA ROBERT M. MacNAMARA, captioned as above, dated at Seattle, September 30, 1953 and to Seattle letter dated December 8, 1954. This case is in a pending inactive status in view of the circumstances under which he departed from the country, as previously reported.

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Director, FBI (100-207565)

May 18, 1955

SAC, Seattle (100-1608)

CECIL AUGUST STONER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ALIASES \_\_\_\_\_

NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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Director, FBI (100-207565)

May 18, 1955

SAC, Seattle (100-1608)

CECIL AUGUST STONER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

REGISTERED MAIL

Reference

SAC Letter #55-30.

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Succinct Resume of Case

CECIL AUGUST STONER is 48 years of age, white, male, single, occupation welder.

A reliable Confidential Informant reported that CECIL STONER was a member of the Communist Party in Tacoma, Washington, in 1944. Another Informant stated that STONER was a member of the Communist Political Association in 1944. STONER attended the Communist Party sponsored Workers School which was held at Communist Party Headquarters, Seattle, Washington, during 1940 - 1951.

On December 28, 1950, in an interview with FBI Agents STONER denied membership in the Communist Party or the Communist Political Association.

Confidential Sources advised that in the past STONER has subscribed to both the "Daily Worker" and the "Daily Peoples World".

On June 13, 1953, STONER was observed in a rubber boat paddling from Little Diomed Island, Alaska, to Big Diomed Island, USSR. STONER has not been seen or heard from since.

On June 28, 1951, STONER was convicted in the Courts of the State of Washington of Grand Larceny and sentenced to from 0 to 15 years. Prior to his leaving Alaska for USSR, STONER was declared a Parole Violator by the State of Washington.

Recommendation

STONER has a long history of association with the Communist Party and Communist Party Front Organizations and on his own initiative went to Big Diomed Island, USSR. These actions on the part of STONER clearly show him to be a dangerous individual who could be expected to commit acts inimical to the National Defense and Public Safety of the United States in the time of emergency if in a position and place to do so. It is, therefore, recommended that STONER's name be retained on the Security Index even though CP and Front activity can not be established under current criteria.

Detcom Tabbing

STONER is presently not tabbed. STONER's activities indicate, however, that he is a potential espionage agent or saboteur. It is, therefore, recommended that he be tabbed "Detcom" although presently out of the country. FD 122 containing that recommendation is attached.

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100-1608-120

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)      DATE: 5/11/55

FROM : SA ROBERT M. NAC NAMARA

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

On June 13, 1953, the subject departed Little Diomed Island, Alaska, on a rubber raft and paddled to the vicinity of Big Diomed Island, U. S. S. R. The subject has not been seen since. The subject was not in possession of a valid U. S. passport when he left the U. S. The subject has a long record of affiliation with the Communist Party, the Communist Political Association and the Washington Pension Union.

Agents receiving copies of this memorandum should contact their informants for any information the informant may have concerning the subject. The informant should also be alerted to immediately notify this office in the event the subject is observed in this area. SA LLOYD A. DUCOMUN is requested to check the stops on the subject with the Immigration and Naturalization Service and United States Customs Service and make sure these stops are still in effect.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)

DATE: 5/23/55

FROM : SA J. MORTON ARNOLD

SUBJECT: CECIL AGUSTUS STONER  
SM-C

On 5/16/55 [ ] and [ ] advised that they had not received any information concerning the subject, but would be alert to such information in the future.

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## Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Seattle (100-1608)

DATE: 6/10/55

FROM : SA, JOHN L. KETCHAM

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER  
SM - C

On 5-23-55 the writer contacted Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, concerning any knowledge he may have in respect to the whereabouts of CECIL AUGUST STONER. This informant advised on that date that STONER was unknown to him by name and/or reputation and the writer alerted this informant to furnish this office immediately with any indications as to the whereabouts or activities of STONER.

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(2)1 cc: [redacted] *[Signature]*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)

DATE: 6/14/55

FROM SA LLOYD A. DUCOMMUN

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER  
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On May 23, 1955 I verified with Customs and Immigration, Seattle, that the stop notices on the subject were still outstanding with these services.

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Director, FBI (100-207565)

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SAC, Seattle (100-1608)

CECIL AUGUST STONER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

REGISTERED MAIL

Reference

SAC Letter #55-30.

Succinct Resume of Case

CECIL AUGUST STONER is 48 years of age, white, male, single, occupation welder.

A reliable Confidential Informant reported that CECIL STONER was a member of the Communist Party in Tacoma, Washington, in 1944. Another Informant stated that STONER was a member of the Communist Political Association in 1944. STONER attended the Communist Party sponsored Workers School which was held at Communist Party Headquarters, Seattle, Washington, during 1940 - 1951.

On December 28, 1950, in an interview with FBI Agents STONER denied membership in the Communist Party or the Communist Political Association.

Confidential Sources advised that in the past STONER has subscribed to both the "Daily Worker" and the "Daily Peoples World".

On June 13, 1953, STONER was observed in a rubber boat paddling from Little Diomed Island, Alaska, to Big Diomed Island, USSR. STONER has not been seen or heard from since.

On June 28, 1951, STONER was convicted in the Courts of the State of Washington of Grand Larceny and sentenced to from 0 to 15 years. Prior to his leaving Alaska for USSR, STONER was declared a Parole Violator by the State of Washington.

Recommendation

STONER has a long history of association with the Communist Party and Communist Party Front Organizations and on his own initiative went to Big Diomed Island, USSR. These actions on the part of STONER clearly show him to be a dangerous individual who could be expected to commit acts inimical to the National Defense and Public Safety of the United States in the time of emergency if in a position and place to do so. It is, therefore, recommended that STONER's name be retained on the Security Index even though CP and Front activity can not be established under current criteria.

Detcom Tabbing

STONER is presently not tabbed. STONER's activities indicate, however, that he is a potential espionage agent or saboteur. It is, therefore, recommended that he be tabbed "Detcom" although presently out of the country. that recommendation is attached.

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CECIL AUGUST STONER  
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Corrected Security Index cards  
attached. Substitute for cards  
in file and destroy old cards.  
Place photograph and description on  
reverse side of geographical card.

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the  
above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be  
changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

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MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

TAB FOR DETCOM XX TAB FOR COMSAB \_\_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

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KEY FACILITY DATA:

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SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)

CECIL AUGUST STONER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Seattle letter to the Director dated December 8, 1954.

The subject's present whereabouts is unknown and he has not been seen nor heard from since June 13, 1953 when he was observed paddling in a rubber raft in the vicinity of Big Diomed Island, USSR.

On July 7, 1955, Mr. DUANE STRENDEN, Parole Officer, Washington State Board of Pardons and Paroles, confirmed that a warrant has been issued to the Sheriff of King County, State of Washington, revoking the subject's parole and that this warrant is still in effect. Mr. STRENDEN stated that the Washington State Board of Pardons and Paroles has no information as to the whereabouts of the subject.

On June 13, 1955 Mrs. VALIANT verified that a stop on the subject is currently in effect with the U. S. Customs Service, Seattle, Washington.

On June 20, 1955 Mrs. MARY S. MUELLER advised that the Immigration & Naturalization Service, Seattle, Washington, maintains a stop for the subject.

The following Confidential Informants of the Seattle Division have been contacted and alerted to the possibility of the subject's returning. These informants all advised that they have no information concerning the subject.

1 [redacted] was contacted by SA ROBERT E. MASON on 5/16/55.  
2 [redacted] was contacted by SA ROBERT E. MASON on 5/16/55.  
3 [redacted] was contacted by SA ROBERT E. MASON on 5/19/55.  
4 [redacted] was contacted by SA GERALD L. HAWKINS, Jr. on 5/19/55.  
5 [redacted] was contacted by SA TIMOTHY W. CALLAWAY on 5/23/55.  
6 [redacted] was contacted by SA TIMOTHY W. CALLAWAY on 5/23/55.  
7 [redacted] was contacted by SA JOHN L. KETCHAM on 5/23/55.  
8 [redacted] was contacted by SA ROBERT H. WICK on 5/24/55.  
9 [redacted] was contacted by SA JAMES E. FLYNN on 5/24/55.

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*Post* *done* *PK*

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10 [ ] was contacted by SA CHARLES E. ROBINSON on 5/27/55.  
11 [ ] was contacted by SA CHARLES E. ROBINSON on 5/27/55.  
12 [ ] was contacted by SA J. MORTON ARNOLD on 5/16/55.  
13 [ ] was contacted by SA J. MORTON ARNOLD on 5/16/55.  
14 [ ] was contacted by SA ROBERT M. MacNAMARA on 7/1/55.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Seattle (100-1608)

DATE: July 28, 1955

FROM : Director, FBI (100-207565)

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet July 13, 1955.

In regard to the submission of annual reports on Security Index subjects, page 39 of Section 87C of the Manual of Instructions states that when no subversive information is available, the fact that appropriate confidential informants have been contacted with negative results should be submitted in report form.

You are instructed to submit a current investigative report in this case, briefly setting out information concerning the last time the subject was observed, together with negative results of informant contacts.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>SEATTLE, WASHINGTON</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <i>5/16, 19, 23, 24, 27, 28, 31, 6/13, 20, 21, 7, 29, 8/22, 23/55</i>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT M. MAC NAMARA</b> <span style="float: right;">bgh</span>
TITLE <b>CECIL AUGUST STONER</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject's present whereabouts unknown. Subject was last seen in the vicinity of Big Diomed Island, U.S.S.R. on June 13, 1953. Subject wanted by the State of Washington as a parole violator. Stops on the subject are being maintained with Immigration and Naturalization Service and United States Customs Service, Seattle, Washington. Confidential informants in the State of Washington have been alerted for the possible return of the subject.

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**DETAILS:**

The subject's present whereabouts is unknown and he has not been seen or heard from since June 13, 1953 when he was observed paddling a rubber raft in the vicinity of Big Diomed Island U.S.S.R.

On July 7, 1955, Mr. DUANE STRENDEN, Parole Officer, Washington State Board of Pardons and Paroles, Seattle, Washington, confirmed that a warrant had been issued to the Sheriff of King County, State of Washington, revoking the subject's parole, and that this warrant is still in effect. Mr. STRENDEN stated that the Washington State Board of Pardons and Paroles has no information as to the whereabouts of the subject.

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On June 13, 1955, Mrs. VALIANT verified that a stop on the subject is currently in effect with the United States Customs Service, Seattle, Washington.

On June 20, 1955, Mrs. MARY S. MUELLER advised that Immigration and Naturalization Service, Seattle, Washington, maintains a stop for the subject.

The following confidential informants, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past have been contacted and alerted to the possibility of the subject's returning. These informants all advised that they have no information concerning the subject: T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8, T-9, T-10, T-11, T-12, T-13, T-14.

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The subject is on the Security Index of the Seattle Division and his Security Index card is current and correct.

The investigation at the United States Customs Service, and Immigration and Naturalization Service, Seattle, Washington was conducted by SA LLOYD A. DUCOMMUN.

INFORMANTS

Source	Date and/or Description of Activity	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	Notes Located
T-1,		5/16/55	ROBERT E. MASON	This report
T-2,		5/16/55	ROBERT E. MASON	This report
T-3,		5/19/55	ROBERT E. MASON	This report
T-4,		5/19/55	GERALD L. HAWKINS, JR.	This report
T-5,		5/23/55	TIMOTHY W. CALLAWAY, JR.	This report
T-6,		5/23/55	TIMOTHY W. CALLAWAY, JR.	This report
T-7,		5/23/55	JOHN L. KETCHAM	This report
T-8,		5/24/55	ROBERT H. WICK	This report
T-9,		5/24/55	JAMES F. FLYNN	This report
T-10,		5/27/55	CHARLES E. ROBINSON	This report
T-11,		5/27/55	CHARLES E. ROBINSON	This report
T-12,		5/16/55	J. MORTON ARNOLD	This report
T-13,		5/16/55	J. MORTON ARNOLD	This report
T-14,		7/1/55	ROBERT M. MAC NAMARA	This report

Careful consideration has been given to the necessity of protecting the identity of the confidential informants used in this report. T-symbols were only used in instances where it was determined that their identities had to be concealed.

REFERENCE: Seattle letter to the Director, dated July 13, 1955.  
Director's letter to Seattle, dated July 28, 1955.

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LEADS

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will maintain contact with U.S. Customs Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington State Board of Prison Terms and Parol, and Confidential Informants and report any information they may obtain concerning the Subject.

REFERENCE: Seattle letter to the Director, dated 7/13/55.  
Director's letter to Seattle, dated 7/28/55.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>SEATTLE, WASHINGTON</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/2-6/56</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/2-6/56</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT M. MAC NAMARA EMP</b>
TITLE <b>CECIL AUGUST STONER</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject's present whereabouts unknown. Subject was last seen in vicinity of Big Diomed Island, USSR on 6/13/53. A warrant issued by the Washington State Board of Prison Terms and Parole for the arrest of the subject is still outstanding. Confidential Informants, State of Washington, have been contacted and alerted for the possible return of the subject.

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DETAILS:

The subject's whereabouts is unknown and he has not been seen or heard from since June 13, 1953 when he was observed paddling a rubber raft in the vicinity of Big Diomed Island, USSR.

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

On January 5, 1956, ROBERT G. AUSTIN, Assistant Chief Parole Officer, Washington State Board of Prison Terms and Parole, 612 Smith Tower, Seattle, Washington, made available his file on the subject which reflects a parole violator's warrant was issued for the arrest of the subject on December 22, 1952. This warrant is still in effect. The file contained no other information concerning the subject since his disappearance on June 15, 1953.

On January 4, 1956, Deputy Sheriff TONY DAIBER, King County

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Sheriff's Office, advised that during December 1952 the Washington State Board of Prison Terms and Parole issued a notice to "pick-up" the subject as a parole violator.

The following confidential informants, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, have been alerted to the possibility of the subject showing up in the State of Washington. These informants have all advised that they have no information concerning the subject:

T-1	T-7
T-2	T-8
T-3	T-9
T-4	T-10
T-5	T-11
T-6	T-12

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The subject is on the Security Index of the Seattle Division and his SI card is current and correct.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the criteria for inclusion on the Security Index and it is felt that the subject meets these standards and should be retained on the SI.

Stops on the subject are being maintained with U. S. Customs Service and the Immigration & Naturalization Service, Seattle, Washington.

INFORMANTS:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent</u>	<u>Notes Located</u>
T-1	1-3-56	1-3-56	ROBERT M. MAC NAMARA	This report
T-2	1-4-56	1-4-56	ED BREKKE	"
T-3	1-4-56	1-4-56	"	"
T-4	1-5-56	1-5-56	JAMES H. SANDUSKY	"
T-5	1-5-56	1-5-56	"	"
T-6	1-2-56	1-2-56	"	"
T-7	1-2-56	1-2-56	"	"
T-8	1-3-56	1-3-56	JOHN L. KETCHAM	"
T-9	1-4-56	1-4-56	ROBERT H. WICK	"
T-10	1-3-56	1-3-56	J. MORTON ARNOLD	"
T-11	1-3-56	1-3-56	"	"
T-12	1-5-56	1-5-56	J. FRANCIS SULLIVAN	"

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Careful consideration has been given to the necessity of protecting the identity of the confidential informants used in this report. T symbols were used only in instances where it was determined that their identities had to be concealed.

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will maintain contact with U. S. Customs; Immigration & Naturalization Service, Seattle, Washington; State Board of Prison Terms and Parole; confidential informants, and other sources and report any information they may have concerning the whereabouts of the subject.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT L. MAC NAMARA dated August 23, 1955.

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SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)

6/7/56

SA ROBERT M. MAC NAMARA

Cecil August Stoner

SM - C

The subject was last seen on June <sup>12</sup>13, 1953 in the vicinity of Big Diomed Island, USSR, but since this date the subject's whereabouts have been unknown.

The Washington State Board of Prison Terms and Paroles have a warrant for the subject's arrest still outstanding.

The following is a physical description of the subject:

Name	CECIL AUGUST STONER
Sex	Male
Race	White
Born	8/8/06, Highlandville, Mo.
Height	5' 5"
Weight	220 lbs.
Build	Medium
Hair	Black
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Medium
Scars & Marks	Cauliflower ear; 2" scar palm of right hand; right little finger stiff
Occupation	Welder; fireman; longshoreman; laborer
Marital Status	Single
FBI Number	4867013
Social Security Number	527-09-7877

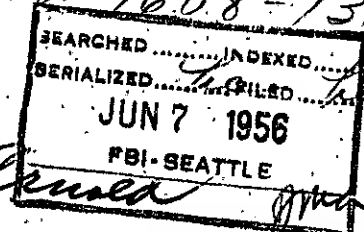
Agents receiving copies of this memorandum will contact their informant and alert informant for the possible return of the subject to the state of Washington.

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CC: KETCHAM  
SULLIVAN  
MAC NAMARA  
MASON  
WILLIS  
FLYNN

SAMINISKY  
ERIKSSON  
WICK  
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TITLE <b>CECIL AUGUST STONER</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Subject's present whereabouts unknown. Subject was last seen in vicinity of Big Diomed Island, USSR, on 6/13/53. A warrant issued by the Washington State Board of Prison Terms and Parole for the arrest of the subject is still outstanding. Confidential informants, State of Washington, have been contacted and alerted for the possible return of the subject.

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**DETAILS:**

The subject's whereabouts are unknown and he has not been seen or heard from since June 13, 1953 when he was observed paddling a rubber raft in the vicinity of Big Diomed Island, USSR.

**AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

On June 6, 1956, ROBERT G. AUSTIN, Assistant Chief Parole Officer, Washington State Board of Prison Terms and Parole, 612 Smith Tower, Seattle, Washington, made available the subject's file which reflects that a parole violator's warrant was issued for the arrest of the subject on December 22, 1952. This warrant is still in effect. The file contains no information as to the subject's present whereabouts.

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Confidential informants, all familiar with various phases of Communist activity in the State of Washington, have been contacted and alerted for the possible return of the subject. These informants all advise that they have no information concerning the subject.

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The subject is on the Security Index, Seattle Division, and his SI card is current and correct.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the criteria for inclusion on the Security Index, and it is felt that since the subject voluntarily went to Russia, that he should be retained on the SI.

Stops on the subject are being maintained with the U. S. Customs Service and Immigration & Naturalization Service, Seattle, Washington.

INFORMANTS

SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT RECEIVING	FILE LOCATED
	6/19/56	6/19/56	GALEN N. WILLIS	This Report
	6/19/56	6/19/56	" " "	" "
	6/15/56	6/15/56	JOHN F. SULLIVAN	" "
	6/15/56	6/15/56	" " "	" "
	6/12/56	6/12/56	GIRARD KEIL	" "
	6/13/56	6/13/56	" "	" "
	6/14/56	6/14/56	" "	" "
	6/18/56	6/18/56	EDWARD BREKKE	" "
	6/19/56	6/19/56	" "	" "
	6/14/56	6/14/56	ROBERT H. WICK	" "
	6/13/56	6/13/56	JAMES F. FLYNN	" "
	6/13/56	6/13/56	" " "	" "
	6/13/56	6/13/56	" " "	" "
	6/13/56	6/13/56	ROBERT E. MASON	" "
	6/13/56	6/13/56	" " "	" "
	6/13/56	6/13/56	ROBERT M. MacNAMARA	" "
	6/20/56	6/20/56	JAMES H. SANDUSKY	" "
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Careful consideration has been given to the necessity of protecting the identity of sources and confidential informants used in this report. T-symbols were only used in instances where it was determined that their identities had to be concealed.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT M. MacNAMARA, dated 1/13/56, at Seattle.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)

DATE: July 17, 1956

FROM : SA J. MORTON ARNOLD

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER  
SM - C

Rememo SA ROBERT M. MAC NAMARA dated June 7, 1956 at Seattle.

On July 2, 1956, [ ] was alerted concerning subject in accordance with the request in referenced memorandum.

1 - Seattle (100-1608)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Seattle (100-1608)

DATE: July 18, 1956

FROM : Director, FBI (100-207565)

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Rerep of Special Agent Robert M. MacNamara  
dated June 29, 1956, at Seattle.

<sup>22</sup> A review of subject's file reflects that on  
June 13, 1953, subject was seen in the vicinity of  
Big Diomed Island, USSR, and no information concerning  
him has been received since that time. There does not  
appear to be any logical reason for continuing the  
subject on the Security Index and his Security Index  
card is being cancelled at the Bureau. Similar action  
should be taken by your office. *Done*

In view of the subject's past history, you  
are instructed to continue the stops which have been  
placed on the subject in order that your office will  
be immediately advised in the event subject should  
return to the United States.

cc - Anchorage (100-1903) (For Information)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-1608)

DATE: 8/2/56

FROM : SA ROBERT M. MacNAMARA

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER  
SM-C

By letter dated July 18, 1956 the Bureau instructed that the Subject be removed from The Security Index and that his SI cards be Cancelled. This has been done.

The Bureau also directed that the stops with INS and US Customs be maintained on the Subject. These stops are presently in force and it is recommended that although this case is being placed in a Closed status that an administrative tickler be prepared so that the stops on the subject may be reviewed periodically.

*Tickler made - 8/2/56*

*Close  
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SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-0)

January 23, 1957

SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)

CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re: San Diego letter to Seattle dated April 21, 1954.

As previously reported, CECIL AUGUST STONER was last seen in the vicinity of Big Diomed Island, U.S.S.R. on June 13, 1953. The subject left Little Diomed Island, USA in a rubber boat and paddled across the Bering Strait. His present whereabouts is still unknown.

Referenced letter reported that on April 19, 1954 Mrs. DOROTHY CATHERINE LEACH, aka. Mrs. JESS JOSEPH LEACH, 3935 Harney Street, San Diego, California advised your office that she is the sister of the subject and that a brother-in-law named RAYMOND FOX of Roseburg, Oregon had furnished her with a copy of a magazine entitled "Alaskan Sportsman" which contained an article on the subject's departure from Little Diomed Island during June, 1953.

You are requested to recontact Mrs. LEACH and ascertain if she has heard from the subject or received any information concerning the subject's whereabouts. She is also to be requested to notify your office immediately in the event that she obtains any information whatsoever concerning the subject.

2 - San Diego REG.  
1 - Seattle 174686  
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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

January 23, 1957

SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)

CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

By letter dated September 15, 1953 to the Collector, U. S. Customs, your division requested the Collectors of Customs on the western seaboard of the USA and Alaska to place a stop on the subject.

You are requested to ascertain if instant stop on the subject is still in effect and advise U. S. Customs that this Bureau desires that instant stop be retained.

For your information the subject was last seen on June 13, 1953 when he left Little Diomed Island, USA and paddled to the vicinity of Big Diomed Island, U.S.S.R.

2 - WFO REG. 176701  
1 - Seattle  
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100-1608

1015 Second Avenue  
Seattle 4, Washington  
January 23, 1957

Mr. John P. Boyd,  
District Director  
Immigration & Naturalization Service  
815 Airport Way  
Seattle, Washington

Re: CECIL AUGUST STONER

Dear Sir:

Reference our letter of October 12, 1953.

Our referenced letter advised you that Cecil August Stoner was last seen on June 13, 1953 when he departed Little Diomed Island, Alaska in a rubber boat and paddled to the vicinity of Big Diomed Island, U.S.S.R. No information has been received from Stoner since that date. It will be noted that Stoner apparently left the country without a passport.

Referenced letter requested your service to place a border stop on the subject and in the event the subject tries to re-enter this country it will be appreciated if you would immediately notify this office.

Since the subject is still missing, your service is requested to maintain a stop on the subject.

Sincerely yours,

R. D. AUERBACH  
Special Agent in Charge

2 - INS, Seattle REG. 176685  
1 - Seattle  
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(3) *jcj* *Uto*

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SAC, SEATTLE (100-1618)

1/29/57

SAC, WFO (100-28114

CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.  
SM - C

Reurlet 1/23/57 requesting WFO to ascertain if stop notice with U.S. Customs is still in effect.

WFO files reflect that this stop notice, placed 9/15/53, has not been canceled and is therefore still in effect. The stop will remain in effect until the office of origin requests that it be canceled.  
-RUC-

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1 - WFO  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

SEATTLE 4, WASHINGTON

PLEASE REFER TO THIS FILE NUMBER

February 13, 1957

1216-591

Mr. R. D. Auerbach  
Special Agent in Charge  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1015 Second Avenue  
Seattle 4, Washington

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 23, 1957, file 100-1608, concerning your interest in the case of CECIL AUGUST STONER.

You are advised that a lookout notice has been posted with the offices of this Service and should the SUBJECT come to our attention, you will be promptly notified.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
JOHN P. BOYD  
District Director  
Seattle District

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)

DATE: 2/13/57

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-11391)

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER, wa.  
SECURITY MATTER - CRe Seattle letter to San Diego dated January 23,  
1957.

Mrs. DOROTHY CATHERINE LEACH, 3935 Harney Street,  
San Diego, California, advised on February 12, 1957, that no  
members in her family have had any information regarding  
the above named subject in the past 12 years.

Mrs. LEACH also advised that she had not seen the  
subject herself for over 30 years. She stated that in the  
event she receives any information concerning the subject's  
whereabouts, she would notify the San Diego FBI office  
immediately. RUC.

② - Seattle  
1 - San Diego

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-1608)

DATE: 3/4/57

FROM : SA Robert M. MacNamara

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER  
SM-C

This case was reopened to determine that the "stops" placed with Immigration and Naturalization Service and U.S. Customs were still in effect.

By letter dated 2/13/57 INS, Seattle advised that the "stop" on the Subject is still in effect.

By letter dated 1/2/57 WFO advised that the "stop" placed with U.S. Customs is still in effect and will remain in effect until cancelled by this Office.

It is recommended that this case be closed administratively.

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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-28114)

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SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)

CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re SAC letter #57-62 dated 10/29/57.

Per Bureau instructions, this Division, by letter dated September 15, 1953, requested the Washington Field Office to place a stop on the subject with United States Customs Service.

For your information, STONER was last seen on June 13, 1953, when he departed Little Diomed Island, Alaska in a rubber boat and paddled into the vicinity of Big Diomed Island, USSR. STONER has not been seen nor heard from since this date.

STONER has been identified as a member of the Communist Party in Tacoma, Washington, in 1943. He was a member of the Communist Political Association in 1944 and attended the CP Workers School at CP headquarters, Seattle, Washington, during the fall of 1942. During 1950-51, STONER was reported in attendance at various functions of the Civil Rights Congress and the Washington Pension Union in the Seattle, Washington area.

The records of the Washington State Board of Prison Terms and Paroles reflect that CECIL AUGUST STONER was made the subject of a Parole Violator's Warrant on December 22, 1952. This warrant is still in effect.

Per instructions in referenced SAC letter, you are requested to cancel the stop with the U. S. Customs and place the same stop with the Immigration & Naturalization Service.

In the event the subject is detected re-entering the United States through a port of entry, U. S. Customs should be requested to make a thorough search of the subject's baggage.

2 - WFO 176530

1 - Seattle

RMM:th

(3) *[Signature]*

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington Field Office

## Request for INS Lookout Notice

Last Name <b>STONER</b>	First <b>CECIL</b>	Middle <b>AUGUST</b>
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Address

(Number and street)		(City)	(State)
Date of birth (incl. mo., day, yr.) <b>8/8/07 or 8/16/07 or 8/8/10</b>	Nationality <b>American</b>	Identifying No. <input type="checkbox"/> Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Alien Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Requesting Office <b>(SE) 100-1608</b>	Type of Request <input type="checkbox"/> F1 <input type="checkbox"/> F2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F3	Date of Request (incl. mo., day, yr.) <b>11/26/57</b>	Cancellation Date (incl. mo. and yr.) <b>11/62</b>

Miscellaneous:

1 - INS  
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NOTE: When this lookout has served its purpose, your office is to remove it direct by letter to INS. WFO maintains no stop card.

- WFO

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - U. S. GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)  
FROM : SA JULIUS L. MATTSON  
SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER  
SM - C

Date: 1-8-58

In accordance with SAC Letter No. 57-16 (K), the initial effort in this office will be to review files of those persons listed in the revised Security Index with the objective of identifying "sleeper" agents or of identifying persons whose current activities or sympathies should be examined because the pattern of their relationship with the Communist Party suggests espionage potential.

The above captioned file should be reviewed in accordance with this objective and appropriate observations entered after the following listed points of particular interest:

Position in Party: Member. 1942. 1943 -

Brief description of extent of Party activities:

occasional attendance at Civil Rights Congress and WPC meetings.

Date Party activity ceased:

Not known

Residence since that date. (If espionage possibility is indicated and current address not known, conduct investigation to determine current residence).

Not known.

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Employment since date Party activity ceased:

Last Known- as inmate WSP. Walla Walla - for  
Grand Larceny-

Relatives behind iron curtain:

None Known

Travel behind iron curtain:- June 13, 1953-

Known to have visited Big Diomedo Island. USSR-

Results of any previous interview:

Denied CP membership.

Recommendation re interview:- Subject described as  
stupid a of Low mentality- While at WPS- Walla Walla-  
received IQ rating of 63- Not known to have returned from  
Siberian Coast.- Parole violator WSP.- Stops placed  
and Alaska sources alerted.- No consideration for  
additional investigation- to locate recommended.-

Upon completion of review, one copy of this  
memorandum should be filed in subject's case file and one  
copy in 65-3064.

SAC, SEATTLE (61-97)

1/5/59

SA ROBERT H. WICK

ETHEL BEACH  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Source	Description	Received	Agent	Filed
[REDACTED]	Notes of contact with subject on 12-11-58	12-15-58	WICK	[REDACTED]

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Approved: [Signature]

Informant furnished the following:

"DECEMBER 11, 1958

"Typed December 11, 1958.

"After the Downtown Club meeting in ETHEL BEACH's apartment at 1035 Washington this evening ETHEL BEACH entertained ELLA WALD [REDACTED] with stories of her contacts with the police. She said that she likes some of the policemen. That she does not think much of the cops in general. That they are all stupid.

"She confided to ELLA WALD that going to jail or to prison is not bad. That she can be quite comfortable in jail.

"Then she told about the time that she did housework for CECIL STONER. That he had stolen windows for his cabin and had been arrested. That she had almost been implicated and that she had talked the 'dumb cop' out of it by telling him that she only worked there and that it was difficult for an old lady to find suitable work so had to do housecleaning."

ACTION: None

cc: [REDACTED]  
61-97  
100-3916 (ELLA WALD)  
100-1608 (CECIL STONER)

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[Signature]

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Seattle

FROM : SA Charles H. DeFord

DATE: 6/25/59

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER, Aka  
SM - C  
100-1608

Captioned case is being reopened for investigation in accordance with instructions contained in Bureau letter dated October 2, 1958, to SAC Albany. This letter is contained in file 100-23703.

Prior to handling this investigation, you should be aware of the instructions contained in the above-mentioned letter and thoroughly cognizant of the regulations set forth in the Manual of Instructions, Volume 3, Section 87, pages 42A and 43 dealing with the Communist Index.

These investigations must be handled promptly because we are required under Bureau instructions to handle 1/12 of the cases in the Revised Communist Index each month in order that the entire review project may be completed within one year. You can expect therefore to receive your share of these cases each month and in order to keep the project moving you should clean up any case assigned to you under the program in approximately thirty days.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)

DATE: 7/15/59

FROM : SA EMORY E. BUNDY

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER, Aka  
SM - C  
(Communist Index)

Indices have been checked and the file in this case reviewed.

It is recommended that Subject be deleted from Communist Index.

There is credible information available that subject on June 22, 1953, paddled from Little Domede to Big Diomed Island (USSR). Since that date numerous stops have been maintained, relatives have been alerted, and informants in Seattle Division have been contacted from time to time. There appears no indication that he has ever been heard from since above date.

In view of these circumstances there appears no justification for maintaining subject in CI. *Deletion*

In event of deletion, however, ~~files should be carefully kept~~ it is further suggested that stops remain in effect, inasmuch as it is believed they probably would result in report to this Bureau in event Subject at any future date reentered the United States.

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*Closed*  
*EEB*

9/4/59:  
Routing slip to  
WFO requesting  
continuation  
of Passport  
stop. mde  
*WFO*

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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-28114)

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SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)

CECIL AUGUST STONER, aka  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference your routing slip 5/24/60, inquiring if  
passport stop on captioned individual should be retained.

It is requested that WFO continue this stop.

- 2 - Washington Field (REG)
- ① - Seattle

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(3) *haf*

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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-28114)

11/17/60

SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)

CECIL AUGUST STONER, aka  
SM - C

Reur Routing Slip 11/10/60, inquiring whether stop  
notice at Passport Office, State Department, should be retained.

WFO should continue this stop.

2 - WFO (REG)

① - Seattle

CHD:haf

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DIRECTOR, FBI

July 17, 1962

SAC, NEW HAVEN (105-4691) (P)

JUOZAS STRAGAUSKAS  
CECIL STONER  
IS - R

There are enclosed six copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the attempt of the captioned individuals to obtain a copy of the birth certificate of STONER who, they claimed, was born at Ozark, Missouri on August 8, 1912. Mr. WILLIAM J. JURGELAS, 590 Sullivan Ave., South Windsor, Conn., the informant in the matter, advised that he is a native-born American citizen who has relatives in Lithuania and has corresponded with them because of interest in their welfare. He related that STRAGAUSKAS apparently obtained his name and address from one of the relatives with whom he had corresponded.

JURGELAS is a retired farmer and appears to be a man of substantial means. He related that he is intensely opposed to the communistic system and desired to furnish the information contained in the enclosed memorandum as of possible interest to the Government.

It is requested that the names of CECIL STONER and JUOZAS (JOSEPH) STRAGAUSKAS be searched through Bureau indices and the New Haven Division advised.

2 - Bureau (Encl. 6) (RM)  
1 - New Haven (105-4691)  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 105-4691

510 Trust Company Building  
New Haven 10, Connecticut

July 17, 1962

RE: JUOZAS STRAGAUŠKAS  
CECIL STONER  
INTERNAL SECURITY-R

Mr. WILLIAM J. JURGELAS, 590 Sullivan Ave., South Windsor, Connecticut, advised on June 19, 1962, that he had recently received correspondence from JUOZAS STRAGAUŠKAS of Taurage, Lithuania, who had obtained JURGELAS' name from relatives in Lithuania, requesting that JURGELAS obtain a birth certificate for one CECIL STONER, born in Ozark, Missouri, on August 8, 1912. STRAGAUŠKAS explained that STONER was a member of the crew of an American fishing vessel off the coast of Alaska in 1953 and in some unexplained manner eventually arrived in Lithuania. According to STRAGAUŠKAS, STONER now wishes to return to the United States, but is unable to obtain permission without evidence of citizenship.

JURGELAS also stated that he received a communication from STONER relating that he attended school in Dalhart, Texas, and later lived at Almora, Colorado. His family moved from there to Clayton, New Mexico, and subsequently to San Diego, California, about 1928, where he has a brother, THOMAS J. STONER. Mr. JURGELAS stated that he verified, through the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, that such a person reported resides at 2632 F St. in that city. Mr. JURGELAS was unable to explain why STONER should call on him for assistance in obtaining a birth certificate rather than contacting own brother.

Mr. JURGELAS stated that he had corresponded with the of Vital Statistics at Jefferson City, in Missouri, and learned that there is no record of the birth of CECIL on file with that agency.

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Mr. JURGELAS stated that he is a native-born American citizen who is dedicated to the interests of his country and furnished the above information because he recognized the possibility of an attempt on the part of foreign interests to fraudulently obtain a copy of the birth certificate of a native-born American citizen.

7/27/62

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To: SAC, New Haven (105-4691)  
② - Seattle (100-1608) Enclosures - 2 *Rec'd 8/6*

From: Director, FBI (105-112612)

JUOZAS STRAGAUSKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
IS - R

Reference is made to New Haven letter and letterhead memorandum dated 7/17/62 captioned as above, copies of which are enclosed for the information of the Seattle Office.

On the basis of data appearing in referenced letterhead memorandum, the Bureau feels that Cecil Stoner who reportedly is now in Lithuania, is probably identical with Cecil August Stoner, a former Security Index subject of the Seattle Office. It is noted that Seattle report dated 6/29/56 indicated subject was last seen in the vicinity of Big Diomed Island, USSR, on 6/13/53 and that a warrant issued by the Washington State Board of Prison Terms and Parole was still outstanding for subject at that time. Seattle letter dated 9/30/53 pointed out that Stoner departed the United States illegally in that he did not have a passport. No identifiable information has been located in Bufiles concerning Juozas Stragauskas who contacted William J. Jurgelas, South Windsor, Connecticut, in an effort to obtain a birth certificate for Stoner.

Bufile 100-270565 contains a summary report from the Seattle Office on Cecil August Stoner indicating that he was born 8/8/07 at Highlandville, Missouri. The files of the Identification Division do not contain stops or wanted notices on Stoner but do indicate that an inquiry was received from State authorities, Seattle, Washington, concerning Stoner. New Haven should contact William J. Jurgelas and determine whether he has replied to the inquiry received from Juozas Stragauskas in Lithuania regarding

1 - St. Louis

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Airtel to SAC, New Haven  
Re: JUOZAS STRAGAUSKAS  
105-112612

the request directed to him to obtain a copy of the birth certificate of Cecil Stoner. Background information concerning Cecil August Stoner, subject of Seattle file 100-1608, has been previously furnished to the State Department and the Central Intelligence Agency and Bureau contemplates advising those agencies that an individual believed to be identical with Cecil August Stoner is apparently in Lithuania. Seattle should determine whether process is still outstanding for Cecil August Stoner and should furnish Bureau any additional data which might indicate that he is identical with the individual presently in Lithuania.

**AUGUST 14, 1962**

**JUOZAS STRAGASKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
IS - R**

Enclosed for Seattle are two letters sent to WILLIAM J. JURGELAS, 590 Sullivan Ave., South Windsor, Connecticut, dated June 19, and July 8, 1962, both being signed by CECIL STONER. These letters, which apparently contain handwriting specimens of STONER, should be returned to New Haven as JURGELAS desired their return when he furnished them to SA JOHN E. KELLY on 8/3/62. They are being submitted to Seattle in order that the handwriting of STONER may be compared with known handwriting of CECIL AUGUST STONER, former SI subject of the Seattle Office, if necessary.

In the letter of July 8th, STONER wrote that he would like to tell JURGELAS how it happened that he got into Russian hands, but he found it too hard to explain in a letter and stated that he would explain it when he saw JURGELAS in person. STONER again asked JURGELAS to obtain the address of THOMAS J. (or F.) STONER from the

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W/ enclosure.

Chamber of Commerce at San Diego; he also wanted the address of RAYMOND FOX, another relative. He explained that FOX's mother was a sister of his mother. In this letter CECIL STONER described THOMAS as being his brother.

JURGELAS advised SA KELLY that he has gone to considerable trouble in an effort to assist STONER but has not been able to obtain STONER's birth certificate and has not been able to determine the addresses of THOMAS STONER or RAYMOND FOX. He advised that he had written to one THOMAS E. STONER, 2632 "F" Street, San Diego, and after a delay heard from Mrs. THOMAS STONER, Box 381, Dassil, Minn. By letter dated 7/20/62, she advised him that she did not believe that her husband was the person sought by JURGELAS for CECIL STONER. She stated that her husband was 24 years of age and was the oldest of three children.

JURGELAS stated that he has not received any letters from CECIL STONER since the one dated 7/8/62. He stated that he has advised STONER through JUOZAS STRAGAUSKAS that the Bureau of Vital Statistics, at Jefferson City, Missouri, had informed him that in the absence of a birth certificate, STONER would have to furnish the names of two witnesses who knew him and could vouch for the fact that he, STONER, was born in Ozark, Missouri, on 8/8/12. JURGELAS stated that during recent correspondence with STRAGAUSKAS, the latter has not mentioned the birth certificate nor has there been recent mention concerning the request to locate STONER's relatives in San Diego.

JURGELAS advised that his recent correspondence with STRAGAUSKAS has dealt mostly with the latter's efforts to locate information concerning the ancestors of JURGELAS who is in the process of compiling his family's history. However, JURGELAS recalled that in one letter STRAGAUSKAS inquired how much it would cost STONER to travel from New York City to the JURGELAS residence. The latter informed STRAGAUSKAS that in the event that CECIL STONER is allowed into the United States, he would not be received at the JURGELAS home until STONER had been cleared by the U. S. Government in view of the suspicious circumstances surrounding his entry into Lithuania.

JURGELAS advised that in addition to his recent correspondence with STRAGAUSKAS, he has written various relatives of his (JURGELAS) and in particular a cousin STEFANIA JANKANSKIENE, in Taurage, Lith. He added that he once asked her what kind of person STRAGAUSKAS was but STEFANIA has not expressed her opinion concerning him. However, JURGELAS was not concerned about that because he was not certain that all of his or his relatives' letters "get through."

JURGELAS stated that he has compiled the following background information concerning STRAGAUSKAS from the various letters written by the latter. He is about 67, being born in Freehold, New Jersey, in 1895. He attended school in Freehold briefly as his parents took him and three other children to Lithuania. His father, a farmer, died at the age of 63, in 1923 and his mother died in 1936 at the age of 63. STRAGAUSKAS was a school teacher but is now retired and living on a pension. He has friends and relatives residing in the U. S. These include a first cousin, Mrs. MARIAN LA VESTA, 32 Warren Drive, East Hartford, Connecticut, with whom he has talked briefly and verified that STRAGAUSKAS is her cousin. Other relatives are ALGIS LABIN, cousin, 792 Cordova Street, Ormond, Florida; NATALYA LABANAUSKIENE, same address; ANNA KAKSTIS, a second cousin, 230 Clark Place, Elizabeth, New Jersey. The friends include JUOZAR LINARTAS, 2239 S. 50th Court St., Cicero, Ill.; ALEKSAS URBONAS, 3706 W. 67th St., Chicago, Ill.; Rev. BRONISLAVOS ZDANIS, St. Mary Villa, Elmhurst, Pa.

Seattle will consider submitting known handwriting of CECIL STONER, subject of Seattle File 100-1608, and the two enclosed letters written by CECIL STONER in Lithuania, to the Bureau for handwriting comparison purposes.

The New Haven Office <sup>will</sup> maintain contact with WILLIAM J. JURGELAS.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112612)  
ATTN: FBI Laboratory

9/13/62

SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608) (P)

JUOZAS STRAGAUSKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
IS - R

Re New Haven letter and letterhead memorandum,  
7/17/62; Bureau airtel to New Haven and Seattle, 7/27/62;  
New Haven letter to the Bureau, 8/14/62.

Referenced airtel from the Bureau to New Haven  
and Seattle dated July 27, 1962, requested Seattle to  
determine whether process is still outstanding for CECIL  
AUGUST STONER, former (Security Index) subject of Seattle  
Office (BUfile 100-270565) who was declared a Parole  
Violator on September 22, 1952; and who was last seen  
in the vicinity of Big Diomed Island, USSR, on June 13,  
1953, sailing in a rubber boat away from Little Diomed  
Island, United States of America.

For the benefit of the FBI Laboratory, one  
WILLIAM J. JURGELAS of South Windsor, Connecticut, a  
native-born American, has received correspondence from  
one JUOZAS STRAGAUSKAS from Taurage, Lithuania, requesting  
that JURGELAS attempt to obtain the birth certificate  
for one CECIL STONER, born in Ozark, Missouri, on  
August 8, 1912.

The Bureau in referenced airtel, pointed out  
that it is probable that the CECIL STONER in Lithuania  
is identical with the former SI subject of the Seattle  
Office; and State Department, and CIA are being advised  
by the Bureau.

In referenced letter dated August 14, 1962,  
New Haven enclosed two (2) letters sent to WILLIAM J.  
JURGELAS, South Windsor, Connecticut, dated June 19  
and July 8, 1962, both being signed by CECIL STONER.

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4 - Bureau (105-112612) (Enc. 7)  
    (1 - 100-270565) (CECIL AUGUST STONER)  
2 - New Haven (105-4691)  
1 - St. Louis (REG) (Info)  
③ - Seattle (100-1608) (1 - Olympia)  
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*POS N gmu*

Buform 0-I.....Received *9/19/62*  
Instruction: (1)(2)(3)(4)  
Routed to SA *CH. IFAU*  
Returned to Bureau *9/19/62*  
Notation *SEE SE Lt 9/13/62*

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It was suggested Seattle obtain known handwriting of CECIL AUGUST STONER for comparison with the handwriting of the CECIL STONER in Lithuania.

REQUEST OF BUREAU:

Enclosed are the following for handwriting comparison purposes:

1. Letter dated June 19, 1962 to "Dear Sir Mr. WILLIAM J. JURGELAS" and signed "Yours trulley CECIL STONER."

2. Letter dated July 8, 1962 to "Dear Sir. Mr. W. J. JURGELAS" and signed "Yours truley CECIL STONER."

Handwriting specimens of CECIL AUGUST STONER, subject of Seattle file 100-1608, and Bureau file 100-270565, were obtained and are being forwarded for handwriting comparison purposes with the CECIL STONER in Lithuania.

3. Memo dated March 31, 1947 from C. A. STONER to C. W. SHERMAN. This was obtained from Mrs. GRACE DIAMOND, Puget Sound Power and Light Company, Bellevue, Washington, on September 5, 1962, and is to be returned. STONER was employed by this company for several years.

4. Application for employment dated April 29, 1952 at Isaacson Iron Works, Seattle, furnished by EARL C. PETERSON, Personnel Manager. PETERSON commented that the application appears to have been in the handwriting of STONER for the most part.

5. Employee's Withholding exemption certificate for CECIL A. STONER dated June 20, 1952, and signed CECIL STONER.

6. Group Insurance deduction slip in the name of CECIL A. STONER dated April 29, 1952 and signed CECIL STONER.

7. Seattle Police Department Identification



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Report Number 16191 signed C. A. STONER.

Upon completion of the handwriting comparison, the Bureau is requested to return items one and two to the New Haven Office for return to Mr. WILLIAM J. JURGELAS, 590 Sullivan Avenue, South Windsor, Connecticut.

The laboratory is requested to return item number three, memo dated March 31, 1947, to the Seattle Office for return to Mrs. GRACE DIAMOND, Personnel Department, Puget Sound Power and Light Company, Bellevue, Washington.

#### LEADS

##### ST. LOUIS OFFICE (INFORMATION)

One copy of this letter is being furnished the St. Louis Office for information.

##### NEW HAVEN DIVISION

1. Will return the above-mentioned letters to Mr. WILLIAM J. JURGELAS upon receipt from the FBI Laboratory.
2. Will keep Seattle Office advised of attempts of CECIL STONER to return to the United States.

##### SEATTLE DIVISION

Inquiry at King County Prosecutor's Office on September 6, 1962, reflects the file of CECIL AUGUST STONER has been placed in a repository for outdated records and might be difficult to locate.

Inquiry on same date at Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, Smith Tower Building, Seattle, disclosed no record on CECIL AUGUST STONER. It was stated records concerning him could be obtained at the Bureau of Prison Terms and Paroles at Olympia, Washington, Room 201, Institutions Building.

##### At Olympia, Washington

1. Will attempt to ascertain whether CECIL

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AUGUST STONER is still wanted as a Parole Violator under warrant issued December 22, 1952. It is noted that STONER was sentenced on June 28, 1951, at Seattle, to 0 to 15 years incarceration at Walla Walla, Washington; was paroled on April 7, 1952. He had Superior Court Number 26239, King County Prosecutor's Office Number 18839, and King County Sheriff's Office Number 22503. He reportedly was born on August 8, 1907 or 1908 or 1912 in the state of Missouri.

2. Will obtain any additional handwriting specimens of STONER which may be in his file for additional handwriting comparison, if necessary.

At Seattle, Washington

1. Will return handwriting specimen of STONER to Puget Sound Power and Light Company, Bellevue, Washington, upon return from the Bureau.

2. Will advise the Bureau with respect to the Parole Violator's warrant against CECIL AUGUST STONER.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-1608) (P)

FROM : SA EDWARD G. GOUGH

SUBJECT: JUOZAS STRAGUSKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
IS - R

DATE: 9/25/62

Seattle letter to Bureau, dated 9/13/62.

On September 17, 1962, SANDRA URLOCKER, Administrative Secretary, Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, advised the parole violators warrant issued for CECIL AUGUST STONER on December 22, 1952, was still in effect and the Board of Prison Terms and Paroles still desired the location and apprehension of STONER.

A review of the file at the Board of Prison Terms and Paroles disclosed there was only one signature example in the file on the form setting out the provisions of his parole executed by STONER March 10, 1952.

Since this was an original, it was not available as a handwriting example.

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*Advise Bureau -  
Place Search in State Dept Files Done by Letter  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)

DATE: 9/27/62

FROM : SA EDWARD G. GOUGH

SUBJECT: JUOZAS STRAGAUSKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
IS - R

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 9/13/62.

On September 17, 1962, SANDRA URLOCKER, Administrative Secretary, Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, advised that the Parole Violator's Warrant issued for CECIL AUGUST STONER, on December 22, 1952, was still in effect and that the Board of Prison Terms and Paroles still desired the location and apprehension of STONER.

A review of the file at the Board of Prison Terms and Parole disclosed that there was only one signature example in the file that being on the form setting out the provisions of his parole, executed by STONER, March 10, 1952.

Since this was an original, it was not available as a handwriting example.

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*Lead: See -  
Walla Walla, Wn.*

*Lead: New Haven -  
consider - advisability  
of having Javies as  
Stragauskas for a  
photo of Stoner - if  
he has one -*

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**REPORT  
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**To: **FBI, Seattle**Date: **September 28, 1962**Re: **JUOZAS STRAGASKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
IS - R**FBI File No. **105-112612**Lab. No. **D-403650 IL**Specimens received **9/17/62**

- Q1** One-page handwritten letter dated 6/19/62, beginning "Dear Sir Mr. William J. Jurgelas, I want..." and ending "...yours trulley Cecil Stoner"
- Q2** One-page handwritten letter dated 7/8/62, beginning "Dear Sir Mr. W. J. Jurgelas I wood..." and ending on reverse side "...yours truley Cecil Stoner"
- K1** Memorandum dated 3/31/47; photocopy of Application for Employment dated 4/29/52; photocopy of Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate dated 6/20/52; photocopy of a Group Insurance Census and Enrollment Card dated 4/29/52; and a photocopy of Seattle Police Department Identification Report #16191, all bearing known writing of CECIL AUGUST STONER

**Result of examination:**

It was concluded that the writer of K1 wrote the "Cecil Stoner" signatures on Q1 and Q2. Because much of the other questioned writing on Q1 and Q2 is not comparable with the limited known writing on K1, no conclusion was reached whether the writer of K1 prepared any of this other questioned writing.

K1 is returned herewith to the Seattle Office. Q1 and Q2 are being forwarded with copies of this report to the New Haven Office. Photographs are retained.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Seattle (100-1608)**

Date: **September 28, 1962**

Re: **JUOZAS STRAGASKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
IS - R**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **105-112612**  
Lab. No. **D-403650 IL**

Examination requested by: **Seattle**

Reference: **Letter 9/13/62**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

For possible investigative information, from such a comparison as could be made, several similarities were noted in the comparable portions of the questioned writing on Q1 and Q2 when compared with the limited available known writing of CECIL AUGUST STONER, appearing on K1.

Enclosures (3) (K1, 2 Lab report) *Rec'd Lab*  
2 - New Haven Enclosures (4) (Q1, Q2, 2 Lab report) (105-4691)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112612)

Sept. 29, 1962

SAC, NEW HAVEN (105-4691) (P)

JUOZAS STRAGAUSKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
IS-R

Re: Seattle letter to Bureau, 9/13/62.

Mr. WILLIAM J. JURGELAS, 590 Sullivan Ave., South Windsor, Conn., furnished the following information to SA JOHN E. KELLY, on 9/28/62.

JURGELAS received a letter dated 8/6/62 from JUOZAS STRAGAUSKAS, who resides in Taurage, Lithuania, and is an acquaintance of STEFANIJA JANKAUSKAS, a first cousin of JURGELAS. The latter advised that the letter contained no information of importance and he thanked JURGELAS for contacting a cousin of his (STRAGAUSKAS) in East Hartford, Conn. However, STRAGAUSKAS enclosed with his letter one apparently written by CECIL STONER, also dated 8/6/62. The letter was address "Hello, T.J. or THOMAS J. STONER." JURGELAS stated that the subject apparently wanted him to forward the letter to his brother T.J. or THOMAS J. STONER, last known to be residing in San Diego, Cal. JURGELAS advised that he has been unable to assist CECIL STONER in his efforts to locate the latter's brother and recently informed the subject through STRAGAUSKAS.

CECIL STONER in his letter of 8/6/62, asked THOMAS J. STONER about various relatives, including "RAYMOND FOX, a nephew;" "LILLY and her boy AJAYNES;" "WILLIE-last name not set forth;" "JESS LEATH;" "BESSY HOVY," sister of STONER'S mother. STONER wrote that he was in Russia and he suggested that his brother should send any correspondence to him through JURGELAS.

JURGELAS advised SA KELLY that he is making no further effort to locate CECIL STONER'S brother. However, he will inform the New Haven Office of any information of value regarding STONER'S efforts to return to the United States. He added

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(1 - ~~100-270555~~) (CECIL AUGUST STONER)

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1 - New Haven (105-4691)

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that it is possible that STONER, if he should be able to gain entrance into the United States, would contact him, JURGELAS, at South Windsor, Conn., in view of the fact that they have been in recent correspondence.

New Haven will maintain contact with JURGELAS and also return the letters mentioned in referenced Seattle letter when they are returned to New Haven Office by the FBI Laboratory.



Director, FBI (105-112612)

10/10/62

SAC, Seattle (100-1608)

JUOZAS STRAQAUSKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
IS - R

Re Seattle letter dated September 13, 1962, New Haven letter to Director dated September 29, 1962, FBI Laboratory letter dated September 28, 1962, and Bureau airtel dated July 27, 1962.

It is noted the FBI Laboratory in making the writing comparison noted several similarities in the comparable portions of questioned writings of CECIL AUGUST STONER with the handwriting of one CECIL STONER who is in Lithuania and attempting to locate his relatives in the United States and who may attempt to return to this country. Bureau requested Seattle in referenced airtel to determine whether process is still outstanding for CECIL AUGUST STONER and to furnish any additional data which might indicate that he is identical with the individual presently in Lithuania.

On September 17, 1962, SANDRA UNLOCKER, Administrative Secretary, Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, Olympic, Washington, advised SA EDWARD G. COUGH that the Parole Violators Warrant issued for CECIL AUGUST STONER on December 22, 1952, is still in effect and the Board of Prison Terms and Paroles still desires the location and apprehension of STONER.

A review of the file on STONER at the Board of Prison Terms and Paroles disclosed no additional handwriting samples with the exception of one signature of STONER in the file which was executed by STONER on March 10, 1952.

- 3 - Bureau (1 - 100-227565) (AM) (Reg.)
- 2 - New Haven (105-4691) (AM) (Reg.)
- 2 - San Diego (AM) (Reg.)
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In analyzing the circumstances of this case it might appear that the individual in Lithuania attempting to locate relatives in the United States and to possibly come to this country is actually CECIL AUGUST STONER, a former Security Index subject of the Seattle Office who fled from the United States on June 13, 1953, sailing in a rubber boat from Little Diomed Island, United States, to Big Diomed Island, USSR. It is noted the individual in Lithuania uses crude English and in his letters to JURGELAS misspelled several words. Data in the Seattle files concerning CECIL AUGUST STONER indicates he had only an elementary school education.

By letter dated November 17, 1960, Seattle Office requested Washington Field Office to maintain a stop notice in the Passport files of the State Department concerning CECIL AUGUST STONER.

In referenced airtel dated July 27, 1962, page 2, Bureau advised that it contemplates advising State Department and CIA that an individual believed to be identical with CECIL AUGUST STONER is apparently in Lithuania.

For information of San Diego one CECIL STONER reportedly residing in Lithuania has been forwarding letters to WILLIAM JURGELAS, 590 Sullivan Avenue, South Windsor, Connecticut, through one JUOZAS STRAGAUSKAS. STONER has requested JURGELAS to assist him in locating a brother, THOMAS J. ST. P. STONER through the Chamber of Commerce at San Diego, California. He also wanted the address of RAYMOND FOX, another relative, explaining that FOX's mother was a sister of his mother. JURGELAS advised that he wrote to one THOMAS E. STONER at 2632 "F" Street, San Diego, and after some delay heard from Mrs. THOMAS STONER, Box 381, Dassil, Minnesota. In a letter dated July 20, 1962, she advised JURGELAS that she did not believe her husband was the person being sought as her husband was only 24 years of age and was the oldest of three children.

STONER has also been attempting to obtain a birth certificate reflecting he was born at Ozark, Missouri, on August 8, 1912. So far he has not been able to obtain this.

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**SAN DIEGO OFFICE**  
**At San Diego, California**

Requested to check indices on THOMAS J. or F. STONER for any indication this individual, possibly a brother of CECIL AUGUST STONER, has been residing in the San Diego area, or subject of an investigation by this Bureau.

**NEW HAVEN OFFICE**  
**At New Haven, Connecticut**

New Haven requested to consider the advisability of having JUNGCLAUS suggest STONER forward a photograph or snapshot of himself for the purpose of possibly convincing relatives in the United States that STONER is actually in Lithuania and attempting to return to the United States.

Will maintain a copy of the last letter STONER wrote to United States dated August 6, 1962, for possible additional handwriting comparison in event Seattle can locate additional handwriting specimens.

**SEATTLE OFFICE**  
**At Walla Walla, Washington**

1. Will check the records of the State Penitentiary pertaining to CECIL AUGUST STONER. It is noted STONER was paroled from Walla Walla on March 10, 1952.

2. Will attempt to obtain any handwriting specimens in the prison file at Walla Walla.

3. Will return the memorandum of CECIL A. STONER to Puget Sound Power and Light Company, Bellevue, Washington. This was borrowed from the personnel file of STONER at Puget Sound Power and Light.

*Done BAC*

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112612)

11/9/62

SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-11391) (C)

JUOZAS STRAGAUSKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
IS - R

Re Seattle letter to Bureau dated 10/10/62.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOSEPH T. CORRIGAN:

A review of the indices of the San Diego Division does not reflect any information identifiable with THOMAS J. or F. STONER.

On 10/15/62, a review of records of the Merchants Credit Association of San Diego, San Diego, California, did not reflect a credit record identifiable with THOMAS J. or F. STONER.

On 10/17/62, a review of files of the San Diego Police Department reflected a record for a THOMAS STONER, 1035 Ninth Street, Palm City, California. This record reflected the subject of the file purchased a .22 caliber pistol on 2/8/52. The subject was described in the file as being 39 years of age in 1952, white, male, American, brown hair, brown eyes, 5'9", 195 pounds. The records further reflected a file for a THOMAS F. STONER, 488 Ridgeway Drive, San Diego, and residing at 1328 South 29th Street, San Diego, in 1934. The date of birth listed for this individual was 7/25/12, and the subject of this file has FBI No. 774227 or possibly 774327. Because of the age of the file and the fact it was on microfilm, it was impossible to determine the exact FBI Number on the file or any further identifying data.

A review of the City Directory for the San Diego area does not reflect a THOMAS J. or F. STONER living in the area. The San Diego telephone directory lists a THOMAS E. STONER at 2632 "F" Street, San Diego. The individual listed in the telephone book is evidently the same individual referred to in referenced letter as being contacted previously by WILLIAM JURGELAS.

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- ① - Seattle (100-1608) (Info)
- 1 - San Diego

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In view of the fact there are no additional leads in this matter in the San Diego area, no further action will be taken by the San Diego Division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112612) DATE: 11/26/62

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608) (P)

SUBJECT: JUOZAS STRAGASKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
IS - R

Re New Haven letter and letterhead memorandum dated 7/17/62; airtel from Director to New Haven, 7/27/62; New Haven letter 8/14/62; Seattle letters to Director, 9/13/62 and 10/10/62; New Haven letter 9/29/62; and San Diego letter, 11/9/62.

Portland Office is being furnished copies of the referenced communications for assistance. In accordance with Bureau instructions in airtel dated July 27, 1962, we are attempting to definitely ascertain whether the CECIL STONER reportedly in Lithuania and attempting to come to the United States is identical with CECIL AUGUST STONER, a former SI subject of the Seattle Office, who illegally left the United States on June 13, 1953, and who is still wanted as a parole violator by the State of Washington.

It is noted that the individual in Lithuania has not only inquired about an alleged brother, THOMAS STONER, San Diego, California, but has also mentioned he would like the address of RAYMOND FOX, explaining FOX' mother is a sister of his mother, which would make FOX a first cousin. Further review of Seattle file discloses a letter from San Diego to the Director dated April 21, 1954, which may be pertinent with respect to establishing the identity of CECIL STONER.

The above letter reflects that on April 19, 1954, Mrs. DOROTHY CATHERINE LEACH, also known as Mrs. JESS JOSEPH LEACH, 3935 Harney Street, San Diego, California, accompanied

- 3 - Bureau (2-105-112612) - 100-207565  
(1-100-27565) (AM Reg.)  
2 - New Haven (105-4691) (AM Reg.)  
2 - San Diego (Info.) (100-11391) (AM Reg.)  
2 - Portland (Enc. 8) (AM Reg.)  
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by her son Private CHARLES JOSEPH LEACH, Army Serial No. RA 19-484-515, United States Medical Corps, visited the San Diego Office and advised as follows:

About November of December, 1953, her brother-in-law, RAYMOND FOX, Rural Route CV, Roseburg, Oregon, Box Number about 800 (near the end of the route at Winston, Oregon, near Highway 99), sent her a clipping from the "Alaskan Sportsman" magazine, November, 1953, issue, concerning STONER, who is a half-brother of Mrs. LEACH's husband.

The above article discloses that STONER, "a 45 year old parolee from the Washington State Penitentiary . . . on June 22, 1953, at Nome, Alaska, joined a group of Eskimos bound for Little Diomed Island in the Bering Strait. The article reflected STONER advised the group he went there to photograph walruses. However, early in the morning, he was observed in his bright yellow boat, almost to the shore of Big Diomed Island three miles away.

Mrs. LEACH stated upon receipt of the foregoing clipping, she wrote to the Warden of Washington State Penitentiary for further information concerning STONER as she had had no knowledge concerning him for over 20 years, and no contact with him since 1925. By reply dated December 27, 1953, the Washington State Penitentiary advised STONER, No. 23417, was paroled on April 7, 1952. From a photograph enclosed with this letter and from descriptive data, Mrs. LEACH advised she is certain the captioned STONER is identical with her husband's brother. Mrs. LEACH explained STONER had the same mother as her husband had, but a different father. She added STONER's father was a "ne'er-do-well", who reared his children in extreme poverty and treated them poorly. CECIL STONER had a very limited education, reaching only the fifth or sixth grade. He was always clumsy and stupid and was of very low mentality.

Mrs. LEACH further advised since receiving the clipping referred to above, Mrs. LEACH had been told by STONER's full sister, Mrs. IELA HAYNES, also known as Mrs. JOSEPH HAYNES, 7842 Alton Street, Lemon Grove, California, that about 1940 STONER sent her some Communist literature through the mail. Mrs. LEACH further advised STONER's birth data as furnished her by the Washington State Penitentiary was "born August 16, 1907, at Texas or Oklahoma." Mrs. LEACH believed this date and place of birth was incorrect; however, she could not furnish the correct birth data.

Referenced New Haven letter to Director dated September 29, 1962, sets forth that CECIL STONER in a letter dated August 6, 1962, addressed to THOMAS J. STONER, asked about various relatives including "RAYMOND FOX, a nephew;" "LILLY and her boy AJAYNES;" "WILLY-last name not set forth;" "JESS LEATH;" "BESSY HOVEY," sister of STONER's mother.

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PORTLAND OFFICE

1. Will check indices on RAYMOND FOX, Rural Route CV, Roseburg, Oregon, Box number about 800.
2. Will check directories to ascertain whether FOX is still residing in this vicinity.
3. Will interview FOX if he is available and indices checks do not indicate otherwise.
4. Will inquire whether Fox or any of the family relatives have ever heard from STONER after he left the United States.

SAN DIEGO OFFICE

1. Will check indices on Mrs. DOROTHY CATHERINE LEACH, also known as Mrs. JESS JOSEPH LEACH, who resided at 3939 Harney Street, San Diego, California, in April, 1954.
2. Will also check indices on Mrs. IELA HAYNES, also known as Mrs. JOSEPH HAYNES, who was residing at 7842 Alton Street, Lemon Grove, California, in 1954.
3. Will interview either Mrs. LEACH or Mrs. IELA HAYNES to ascertain whether they have ever heard from STONER since he left the United States in 1953.

SEATTLE OFFICE

\*Seattle will furnish results of check of Washington State Penitentiary records at Walla Walla, Washington, when completed.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608) (P)

DATE: 11/26/62

FROM : SA C.J. IAFFEY

SUBJECT: JUOZAS STRAGAUSKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
IS - R

Relet Seattle to Director dated 10/10/62.

On instant date, Mr. J. ARTHUR DOTY, supervisor, Identification and Records, Washington State Penitentiary, Walla Walla, Washington, advised a review of the records reflect CECIL STONER, WSP #23417, FBI #4867013, was received at WSP on 6/28/51 from King County, Washington, where he was sentenced to a Maximum term of 15 years for the crime of grand larceny. STONER's Minimum term was set at 15 months by the Board of Prison Terms and Parole and he was paroled on 4/7/52, place not indicated.

Mr. DOTY pointed out that STONER's WSP inmate file had been forwarded to the central records center, Washington State Archives, Olympia, Washington, and the only record at WSP is the booking in record. DOTY said any handwriting specimens pertaining to STONER would be found in STONER's inmate file or possibly with the Board of Prison Terms and Parole.

The following background and descriptive data was obtained from the WSP booking records:

Name:	CECIL STONER, aka. Cecil August Stoner, Cecil August Stoner, Bill Bryant
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Birth data:	8/16/07, Dalhart, Texas
Height:	67½"
Weight:	217½ lbs.
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Hazel
Complexion:	Ruddy

cc: 3 - Seattle

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*John Chipman*

Occupation:	Machinist
Social Security No.:	537-09-7877
Scars & marks:	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ irregular CS palm R hand at base thumb; R ear cauliflower
Parents:	FRED STONER, father, born USA, deceased; LOU STONER, nee Terry, " " " (mother)
Siblings:	LEIA HAYNES, brother, Long Beach, California (no address listed)  T. J. STONER, brother, Long Beach, California
Residence:	Seattle, Washington (10 yrs. prior 1951)
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#### LEADS

##### At Olympia, Washington

Will at the Washington State Archives and Board of Prison Terms and Parole Offices, attempt to any additional complete background information relative to CECIL STONER, WSP #23417, FBI #4867013 as requested in relet.

Will further attempt to obtain any or all possible handwriting specimens of handwriting by CECIL STONER such as personal letters written to officials at WSP or BPTP, writs, pleas, parole plans of personal requests.

##### At Seattle, Washington

In view of the fact STONER sent up to WSP from King County, Washington, will review appropriate records SEPD, KSO and court records. Usually in such cases individual handwriting specimens are obtained from subjects of GL cases after arrest or during questioning by local officers. Local files sometimes contain personal letters or receipts for personal property etc..

Will consider setting forth a lead to Los Angeles Office relative to T.J. STONER and/or LEIA HAYNES, brother and sister of CECIL STONER, last reportedly residing at Long Beach, California according to WSP records, however, STONER's file at Olympia, Washington might contain a later address for the above relatives.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112612)

11/29/62

SAC, NEW HAVEN (105-4691) (P)

JUOZAS STRAGAUSKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
IS - R

RE: Seattle letter to Bureau dated 10/10/62.

Mr. WILLIAM J. JURGELAS, 590 Sullivan Ave., South Windsor, Conn., was recontacted on 11/14/62 by SA JOHN E. KELLY, at which time he stated that his last correspondence from JUOZAS STRAGAUSKAS of Taurage, Lithuania, was dated 9/17/62, and this is a letter of condolence regarding the death of a relative of JURGELAS. No mention was made of CECIL STONER. JURGELAS advised that previously he had received a letter written in Lithuanian from STRAGAUSKAS dated 9/3/62. This letter had enclosed another letter written in English, dated 8/6/62, which was signed by CECIL A. STONER, and addressed to T.J. or THOMAS (STONER). JURGELAS was requested to forward the letter, which appears to have been written by STRAGAUSKAS and signed by STONER, to THOMAS STONER, a brother of CECIL's. The contents of this letter were previously furnished to the Bureau. This letter will be maintained by the New Haven Office, along with a letter dated 6/11/62 addressed to JURGELAS and written and signed by CECIL STONER, for possible additional handwriting comparison in the event Seattle can locate additional handwriting specimens.

JURGELAS advised that he has made no recent attempts to assist STONER in obtaining his birth certificate which would enable STONER to return to the U.S. JURGELAS advised that he does not know why STRAGAUSKAS has not written since September, but believes it may be due to the current world tensions. He felt that either censorship or fear on the part of STRAGAUSKAS had probably stopped the latter's correspondence. JURGELAS

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stated that his wife is ill and he does not want to become involved in any unnecessary trouble because of STONER or the latter's entry into the U.S.

JURGELAS stated that he will write to STRAGAUSKAS and thank him for the letter of condolence. He will also explain that his efforts to assist STONER have been unsuccessful and will suggest that STRAGAUSKAS obtain additional pertinent background information and in particular, a photograph of STONER to be forwarded to JURGELAS to assist the latter.

New Haven will maintain contact with JURGELAS.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112612)

1/8/63

SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)(P)

JUOZAS STRAGAUSKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
IS - R

Re Seattle letter dated 11/26/62 and New Haven letter dated 11/29/62.

On November 26, 1962, Mr. J. ARTHUR DOTY, Supervisor, Identification and Records, Washington State Penitentiary, Walla Walla, Washington, advised his records disclosed CECIL STONER, Washington State Penitentiary # 23417, FBI # 4867013, was received at the Penitentiary on June 28, 1951 from King County, Washington, where he was sentenced to a maximum term of fifteen years for Grand Larceny. He was paroled on April 7, 1952.

Mr. DOTY advised that STONER's Inmate file had been forwarded to the Central Records Center at Olympia, Washington.

The following background data was observed on the State Penitentiary Booking Record:

Name	CECIL STONER, aka Cecil August Stoner, Cecil August Stoner, Bill Bryant
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Birth Data	8/16/07 at Dalhart, Texas
Height	67½"
Weight	217½ lbs.
Hair	Black

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(1 - 100-207565)(REG)
- 2 - New Haven (105-4691)(REG)
- 1 - San Diego (100-11391)(REG)(Info)
- 1 - Portland (REG)(Info)
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Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Ruddy
Occupation	Machinist
Social Security #	537-09-7877
Scars and Marks	1 1/2 irregular CS palm right hand at base thumb; right ear cauliflower
Parents	FRED STONER, father, born USA, deceased; LOU STONER, nee Terry, born USA, (mother)
Siblings	<u>LELA HAYNES</u> , brother ? Long Beach, California (no address listed) T. J. STONER, brother Long Beach, California
Residence	Seattle, Washington (10 years prior 1951)
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On November 29, 1962, Miss SANDRA URLOCKER, Administrative Secretary, Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, made the file of CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER available for review.

The file disclosed that STONER had been sentenced June 8, 1951 under King County, Washington Cause # 26239 to fifteen months for Grand Larceny. In connection with this offense, he was arrested at Nome, Alaska, March 29, 1951 by the United States Marshal and held for the King County Sheriff's Office.

The file listed his last home address as 2846 Southwest 112th, Seattle, Washington and previous addresses as 1846 South State Place, Kent, Washington and Box 249, Kent, Washington.

He was paroled to Clallam Bay, Washington April 7, 1952 and his parole was revoked and a warrant issued for his arrest December 22, 1952.

At the time of his parole he indicated his intention to go to work as a logger for the Ozette Timber Company, Clallam Bay, Washington. The file disclosed that for the ten years preceding his arrest he had been employed as a welder by Isaacson's Iron Works, Seattle, Washington, the Auburn Bear Steel Company, the Puget Light and Power Company as a fireman's helper, and Pacific Car and Foundry Company, Renton, Washington as a welder. In 1950, he went to Nome, Alaska to work for the United States Steel Company as a welder. He was formerly a member of Boiler-makers Union Local 504, Seattle, Washington and Welders Local 541 AFL, Seattle, Washington, which at the time of his membership was located at 1023 Stewart, Seattle. In 1944 and 1945, he was employed at Todd's Shipyard, Tacoma, Washington.

The file listed his father as FRED STONER, deceased; his mother as LOU STONER, deceased; his sister as LOLA HAYNES, age 40 in 1951, a resident of Long Beach, California, and a housewife; and his brother as F. J. STONER, age 38 in 1951, address unknown. The file listed no military service, no marriages, and stated that on interview, STONER advised that he had attended grade school in Delhart, Texas. He was given an I.Q. test while in

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the State Penitentiary and was found to have a mental age of nine years, ten months and was classified as feeble-minded. The parole report of his parole officer, F. R. DONATI, of the Seattle Office of the Washington State Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, dated October 2, 1952, states that at the request of STONER's landlord, BILL BRYANT, of Kent, Washington and his wife, DONATI had called at the ranch of the BRYANTS on which STONER was living in a small shack and had been shown a quantity of Communist literature, which STONER was alleged to be reading. The report of DONATI also indicated that STONER was an unidentified Communist. DONATI's report carries the notation "Will check this out and if important enough, report to FBI". STONER's Social Security Number is listed as 537 09 7877. There is no descriptive information other than that already available. The file as set out after previous examination on September 17, 1962, contains only one signature specimen of STONER and no other handwriting of any kind. The signature is on the form containing the stipulations of his parole.



DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112612)

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SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-11391) (P)

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JOUZAS STRAGAUSKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
IS - R

Re Seattle letter to Director 11/26/62.

Copies of referenced letter and of Seattle letter 10/10/62, are enclosed for information and background for Los Angeles and San Francisco Divisions.

On 1/7/63, JESS JOSEPH LEACH, 3935 Harney Street, San Diego, California, advised he is the husband of Mrs. DOROTHY LEACH and that she is presently vacationing in Berkeley, California. LEACH advised that CECIL STONER is his half-brother and stated he has not heard anything from STONER since he read the magazine article set out in referenced communication. He stated this was in 1954 and added he has not seen STONER in 35 years. LEACH stated STONER has no relatives residing in Lithuania of which he is aware and that STONER would have no reason to go to Lithuania. He stated he believes the STONER referred to in the magazine article is his half-brother inasmuch as his wife had thoroughly checked out the matter and the background information developed indicates this to be his half-brother. He advised STONER has two brothers living in California, BILL STONER, who is a member of the Highway Patrol and resides in Sacramento, California, and THOMAS J. STONER, who resides in St. Marcus, California. He stated he did not believe Mrs. LELA HAYNES, who is a sister, has heard anything from STONER since reading the magazine article.

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  - (2 - 105-112612)
  - (1 - 100-207565)
- 1 - New Haven (REGISTERED) (105-4691) (Info)
- 1 - Portland (REGISTERED) (Info)
- ① - Seattle (REGISTERED) (Info)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encls. 2) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - San Francisco (Encls. 2) (REGISTERED)
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LEACH advised he would immediately contact this division if any information relating to STONER comes to his attention.

On 1/7/63, Mrs. LELA HAYNES, 4594 - 51st Street, San Diego, advised CECIL STONER is her brother and stated she has not heard anything from him since reading the magazine article and has not seen him since 1941. She advised she received a letter from him in 1941 which was not in his handwriting and which letter was postmarked in Seattle. She advised he stated he was working as a welder at Boeing Aircraft in Seattle at that time and that he apparently was pleased with his work. She stated she could not understand why the letter was not in his handwriting and that she later wrote to him at the return address listed on the envelope. She stated she later checked this return address and found that he was not living at this address. She advised she would attempt to locate the return address listed on the envelope and advise this division of the address.

She stated STONER does not have any ancestors or relatives in Lithuania and that she knows of no reason why he would go to Lithuania. She stated she could not believe that the information in the magazine article which she had read in 1954 related to her brother inasmuch as she considered him to be a good person. She advised STONER has a half-brother, HERSHEL LEACH, who resides at 1147 Acacia Street, Anaheim, California. She advised STONER's brother, BILL STONER, works with the California Highway Patrol, and that his wife also is employed with the Highway Patrol and that he resides at 6303 Jensen Drive, Sacramento. She stated THOMAS J. STONER does not reside in St. Marcus, California. She stated he does reside on Bruno or Brunor Road, Lakewood, California. Mrs. HAYNES stated she would immediately contact this division if she obtains any information relating to STONER.

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AT ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA. Will interview HERSHEL LEACH, half-brother of STONER, at 1147 Acacia Street, to determine if he has any current information relating to STONER.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. Will contact BILL STONER, brother of CECIL STONER, 6303 Jensen Drive, to determine if he has any current information relating to CECIL STONER.

SAN DIEGO

AT LAKESIDE, CALIFORNIA. Will attempt to locate and interview THOMAS J. STONER, brother of CECIL STONER, to determine if he has any current information relating to CECIL STONER.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112612)  
SACS, LOS ANGELES  
SAN FRANCISCO

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)(P)

SUBJECT: JOUZAS STRAGAUSKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
IS - R

Re Seattle letter to Director, 11/26/62; New Haven letter 11/29/62; Seattle letter 1/8/63; San Diego letter 1/10/63.

Additional investigation conducted by Seattle as set forth in Seattle letter dated January 8, 1963, has not been productive in the obtaining of any additional handwriting specimens of CECIL STONER; however, as pointed out in Seattle letter dated November 26, 1962, it would appear that the CECIL STONER in Lithuania is actually identical with the CECIL AUGUST STONER, a former SI subject of the Seattle Office who illegally left the United States in June, 1953, for the USSR and who is still wanted as a parole violator in the State of Washington.

Inasmuch as lookout notices are still pending in files of INS and State Department, it is felt we will be notified in the event CECIL STONER attempts to enter the United States from Lithuania. From data set forth in San Diego letter dated January 10, 1963, it would appear that the relatives of STONER residing in the USA have not heard from him since he left the United States. It is not felt by Seattle that it is necessary

- 3 - Bureau (AM)(REG)  
(1 - 100-207565)(CECIL STONER)
- 1 - New Haven (105-4691)(Info)(REG)(AM)
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to interview all of the relatives whose interviews have been requested by San Diego's letter dated January 10, 1963.

Seattle does feel, however, that an interview by San Francisco with BILL STONER, 6303 Jensen Drive, Sacramento, California, might be helpful inasmuch as WILLIAM STONER is employed by the California State Highway Patrol as is his wife.

UACB, Los Angeles need not conduct the interviews at Anaheim, California, with HERSHEL LEACH and San Diego need not attempt to locate and interview THOMAS J. STONER, brother of CECIL STONER.

Portland Office need not conduct any extensive investigation to locate and interview RAYMOND FOX, Roseburg, Oregon, mentioned in Seattle letter dated November 26, 1962, in the event he has not already been located and interviewed.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112612)  
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SAC, NEW HAVEN (105-4691) (RUC)

JUOZAS STRAGAUSKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
IS - R  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Seattle letter to Bureau 11/26/62; New Haven letter to Bureau 11/29/62.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are the following items:

1. One photograph of CECIL STONER
2. One copy of a letter to WILLIAM J. JURGELAS from CECIL STONER, dated 12/3/62.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of the letter to WILLIAM J. JURGELAS from CECIL STONER, dated 12/3/62.

Mr. WILLIAM J. JURGELAS, 590 Sullivan Ave., South Windsor, Conn., advised on 12/11/62 that he had received a letter from JUOZAS STRAGAUSKAS of Taurage, Lithuania, which enclosed the above mentioned letter written by CECIL STONER. The letter also enclosed a photograph of CECIL STONER, which JURGELAS had discreetly asked for. The latter requested that the photograph be returned to him when Seattle has finished with it.

New Haven will retain the original copy of STONER's letter of December 3, 1962, and return same to JURGELAS when investigation is completed. Copies of the letter are being furnished to the Bureau and Seattle to save repeating the contents of the letter and to furnish sample of STONER's handwriting.

3 - Bureau (2 - ~~105-112612~~) (Encl - 1) (RM)

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1/25/63

SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608) (P)

JOUZAS STRAGAUSKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
IS - R

Re Seattle airtel to Director, 1/15/63 and  
New Haven letter to Director, 1/10/63.

Referenced New Haven letter enclosed a letter from  
the CECIL STONER in Lithuania together with a photograph of  
that individual.

Comparison of this photograph with several different  
photographs in the Seattle file clearly indicate the STONER  
in Lithuania is identical with CECIL AUGUST STONER, a former  
SI subject of the Seattle Office who illegally went to the  
USSR in 1953 and who is still wanted as a parole violator  
in this state.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, New Haven,  
Portland, San Diego and San Francisco are copies of the  
following photographs:

1. Photograph of the CECIL STONER who is  
presently in Lithuania.
2. Photograph of CECIL STONER received from the  
Captain of the Port Office in 1943.
3. Photograph of CECIL A. STONER taken in  
January, 1951.

In view of the obvious identity of the STONER in  
Lithuania, no further investigation is contemplated upon  
completion of the present leads outstanding.

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1-Portland (Enc. 3) (REG) (info)  
1-San Diego (100-11391) (REG) (Enc. 3) (info)  
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✓ From: Director, FBI (105-112612) 100-207565

JOUZAS STRAGAUSKAS  
 CECIL STONER  
 IS - R

Re Seattle airtel 1/15/63, San Diego letter 1/10/63 and  
 New Haven letter 1/10/63 in captioned case.

Seattle refer to New Haven letter 1/10/63 which enclosed  
 photograph of subject furnished by him to William Jurgelas,  
 New Haven, Connecticut.

Bureau feels that in light of this development previous  
 leads set forth by Seattle and San Diego should be held in  
 abeyance and investigation in this case should be re-evaluated.

Since one Cecil Stoner was former inmate of Washington  
 State Penitentiary, Bureau feels Seattle should first determine  
 whether subject presently in Lithuania can be identified through  
 handwriting and photograph as being identical with Cecil Stoner  
 who is still wanted by Washington State authorities.

In the event identification cannot be made, Seattle  
 should set forth lead to locate Bill Stoner, who is reported to  
 be a member of California State Highway Patrol, and photograph  
 of subject should be furnished San Francisco Office for the  
 assistance of that Office in conducting interview with Bill Stoner.

Seattle advise Bureau promptly of results of contact  
 of officials at Washington State Penitentiary.

1 - New Haven

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AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ~~(105-112612)~~  
(100-207565)  
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608) (P)

SUBJECT: JOUZAS STRAGAUSKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
IS - R

Re Seattle letter to Director, dated 1/25/63;  
New Haven letter to Director, dated 1/10/63; and Bureau  
airtel to Seattle, et al, dated 1/23/63.

In referenced airtel, 1/23/63, Bureau requested  
Seattle to advise of results of contact of officials  
at Washington State Penitentiary. Results of the above  
contact are set forth in Seattle letter to Director, dated  
1/8/63.

In Seattle letter dated 1/25/63, photograph of the  
CECIL STONER in Lithuania, along with two photographs of  
the CECIL A. STONER, subject of Seattle file 100-1608,  
Bureau file 100-207565, were submitted. It appears to this  
Office that the individuals in the above three photos are  
identical; however, Seattle feels that an interview with  
BILL STONER, brother of subject, who is reported to be a  
member of the California State Highway Patrol at Sacramento,  
California, might be worthwhile to obtain from BILL STONER  
his knowledge of the subject and his cooperation in reporting

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to us in the event STONER should ever succeed in returning to the United States, possibly as a stowaway or through some other means. UACB, San Francisco is requested to interview BILL STONER.

Portland should discontinue lead to interview RAYMOND FOX, Roseburg, Oregon, if this has not already been accomplished.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 4 867 013, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SO, Seattle, Wash.	Cecil Augustus Stoner #22503	6-30-45	G. L. (Household Goods and Tools)	7-9-45, dism.
SO, Seattle, Wash.	Cecil August Stoner #22503	5-19-47	G.L. (lumber)	6-26-47 reduced to Petit Larc, \$200 fine - in Hoar's Court
SO, Seattle Wash.	Cecil Augustus Stoner #22503	8-1-50	GL merch	
PD, Seattle, Wash.	Cecil August Stoner #38640	7-30-50	GL	6-8-51 0-15 yrs WSP on chg of GL red to PL
ONI and MID Wash DC	Cecil Agust Stoner #1-4563	welder 12-17-41		
GS Comm Wash DC	Cecil Augustus Stoner Residence: 5 Main St., Seattle, Wash. Born: 8-8-07	FP 2-9-42 Seattle Wash	Position: weld. elect. Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton Wash.	
BOB Army	Cecil Augustus Stoner #56-MAR	welder 3-30-42	100-1608- 25-970 52-1184 2 refs	Destroyed
BOB Army	Cecil A. Stoner #56-ASL	welder 5-20-42		100-1608-172
Capt of the Port Seattle Wash	Cecil August Stoner #01307263A	welder 6-5-42		
BOB Army	Cecil Augustus Stoner #56-BES	welder 8-25-42		
USM Nome Alaska	Bill Bryant #--	3-29-51	Fug from Justice	ordered held for Washington St

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Director.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SPen Walla Walla Wash	Cecil Stoner #23417	6-28-51	GL	0-15 yrs min sent set 15 mos - par 4-7-52

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
*  *	Admits: As Bill Bryant - PD, Texarkana, Ark., 1936, inv., rel. after 6 hrs. PD, Shawnee, Okla., 1938, D.C., 10 days jail. PD, Casper, Wyo., 1942, drunk, rel. after 3 days. PD, Butte, Mont., 1943, fighting, 10 days jail, escaped first day and never returned. As Cecil Augustus Stoner #22503 SO Seattle, Wash 6-8-51 GL/property; GL cts I and II. Ct I was dismissed PG to ct II. NMT 15 yrs in Wash SPen 8-1-60.			

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
*	Refer two copies of record on all inquiries re. Cecil August Stoner, was. Cecil Augustus Stoner, Joe Stoner, to BFD, Seattle, Wash., their file #100-1608, per inf rec therefrom 1-5-51, Bu. File # (not given).			
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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
CC- FBI Seattle Wash				
CC- Subversive Control Section Domestic Intelligence Division				
Copy of record was furnished Board of Prison Terms & Paroles Div of Prob & Parole 201 Inst Bldg Olympia Wash as (identical) with subject of their inquiry dated 1-14-63				
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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~105-112612~~; 100-207565)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-13739) (RUC)

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JOUZAS STRAGAUSKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
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Re San Diego letter to Bureau dated 1/10/63, Seattle airtel to Bureau 1/15/63, Bureau airtel to Seattle 1/23/63, and Seattle letter to Bureau 1/25/63.

WILLIAM STONER, interviewed 2/4/63 at Sacramento, California, advised he is employed as a radio repairman by the California Highway Patrol, Sacramento.

STONER stated he was raised in various foster homes in California and Florida from the time he was approximately four years of age until he entered the U. S. Army at age 17 in 1935. He served in U. S. Army until retirement in 1960. He met his brother, CECIL STONER, on only one occasion, that being when he was 14 years of age and they were both visiting their sister, LELA. He further stated that in about 1938, while stationed in Honolulu with the U. S. Army, he received a letter from CECIL STONER from the State of Washington, in which CECIL asked WILLIAM to leave the Army and join him in a fishing business off the coast of Washington and Alaska. WILLIAM was not interested in the proposition and is reasonably certain he did not answer the letter.

- 3 - Bureau (AM - RM)
- 1 - San Diego (100-11391) (Info.) (RM)
- 2 - Seattle (100-1608) (AM - RM)
- 1 - San Francisco

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WILLIAM STONER recalled receiving a letter from his sister, Mrs. LELA HAYNES, in 1953 or 1954 in which Mrs. HAYNES discussed a magazine article concerning a man who had fled Alaska and entered Russia. Mrs. HAYNES was of the opinion that this individual was their brother, CECIL. WILLIAM STONER advised he promptly dismissed the incident from his mind as he has never known his brother, CECIL, and has made no attempt to know of his whereabouts.

WILLIAM STONER advised, after reviewing the photographs of CECIL STONER, that he is unable to make an identification since he has seen his brother only once and that was when he was 14 years of age. WILLIAM STONER advised he would promptly advise the FBI if he receives any information relative to his brother, CECIL.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle (100-1608)

DATE: 2/7/63

FROM : Director, FBI (105-112612)  
(100-207565)SUBJECT: JOUZAS STRAGAUSKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
IS - RCECIL AUGUSTUS STONER - AKA.

Reurlet 1/25/63 and airtel 1/30/63.

The Identification Record of Cecil August Stoner, aka Cecil Augustus Stoner, FBI #4 867 013, does not contain any wanted notice indicating that he is now or ever has been wanted by authorities in the State of Washington. If those authorities desire such a notice placed, inform them to submit the appropriate Form I-12.

As you know, the security flash notice established on the basis of urlet 1/3/51 remains active in Stoner's Identification Record. When it should be canceled, submit Form FD-165.

~~6/28/51~~ - D.L. Sentenced - 0 - 15 yrs.

Walla Walla Mo. - 23417 -

King Co S.O. 22503 Case #26237

Copy of Ident Record from Board of Prison Terms  
& Parole - 1-14-63.

On 4-7-52 - Parole revoked

Warrant for arrest as P.V. issued 12-22-52.

Donald - Marsland

Board of Prison Terms & Parole

2901 Smith Tower Bldg advised.

Stated he would notify Olympia  
to submit Form 1-12.

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SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-11391)(RUC)

JOUZAS STRAGAUSKAS;  
CECIL STONER  
IS - R

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau 1/15/63 and  
Bureau airtel to Seattle dated 1/23/63.

In view of instructions set out in referenced  
communications, no further investigation is being  
conducted at San Diego at this time.

- 3 - Bureau (2 - 105-112612)(REGISTERED)  
(1 - 100-207565)
- ① - Seattle (100-1608)(REGISTERED)(Info)
- 1 - New Haven (105-4691)(REGISTERED)(Info)
- 1 - Portland (Info)(REGISTERED)
- 1 - San Francisco (Info)(REGISTERED)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Info)(REGISTERED)
- 1 - San Diego

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SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608)(C)

CECIL AUGUST STONER, aka  
IS - R  
OO - SEATTLE

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Re Seattle letters to the Bureau, 1/25 and 1/30, 1963; San Francisco airtel to Director, 2/6/63. Bureau airtel to Seattle, 1/23/63; Bureau letter to Seattle, 2/7/63.

Enclosed for New Haven for information is one (1) copy of referenced San Francisco airtel, dated February 6, 1963, for completion of files.

Referenced Bureau letter to Seattle dated February 7, 1963, advised that the records of the Identification Division concerning STONER, FBI Number 4 867 013, does not contain a wanted notice that he has ever been wanted by Washington State authorities. It has previously been indicated that STONER is still wanted as a parole violator by the State of Washington.

On February 12, 1963, DONALD MARSHLAND, Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, 2901 Smith Tower Building, was orally advised concerning the individual in Lithuania who is believed to be identical with the captioned subject.

MARSHLAND indicated he would notify when his Olympia, Washington office was to submit a Form 1-12 to the Identification Division.

Seattle is conducting no further investigation at this time.

- 2 - Bureau (REG)
- 1 - New Haven (REG)(Enc. 1)(Info)
- 1 - Portland (REG)(Info)
- 1 - San Diego (REG)(Info)(100-11391)
- 1 - Seattle

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Name

STONER,

(Last)

CECIL

(First)

AUGUST

(Middle)

Address

On June 13, 1953 STONER went to U.S.S.R illegally. Still believed to be residing in U.S.S.R. In December, 1962 was believed to be in  
 (Number and street) (City) (State) Lithuania.

Date of birth (include month, day, year)

8/8/07

Nationality

USA

Identifying Number

☐ Passport

Requesting office

Seattle

Type of request

☒ F1 ☐ F2 ☐ F3☐ Alien Registration☐ Other

FBI No. 4867013

Date of request (incl. month, day, year)

11/1/65

Cancellation date (incl. month, year)

11/1/70

Social Security #527-09-7877

Miscellaneous:

White race, 5'9", 220 pounds, 2" scar palm of right hand

1 - Addressee

1 - 100-1608

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 Information Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service,  
 119 D Street, N.E., Washington, D. C. 20536

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-112612)

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (105-4691) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER, aka.  
IS - R

OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 5/31/66

100-1608

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 2/27/63.

Mr. WILLIAM J. JURGELAS, 590 Sullivan Road, South Windsor, Connecticut advised on May 17, 1966, that he had recently received a letter from JUOZAS STRAGAUSKAS in Taurage, Lithuania, informing him that CECIL STONER had died in 1965, in Taurage. JURGELAS stated that he was not told what caused the subject's death, but he recalled that in the past STONER had had lung trouble. JURGELAS advised that he did not know why STRAGAUSKAS had delayed for at least nine months in informing him about the death. He added that STONER was reportedly married to a Lithuanian girl who was born in the U. S., name not furnished.

JURGELAS advised that in 1964 he and his wife had visited in Vilnius, Lithuania and like other tourists, were confined to Vilnius. He stated that he had expected that STRAGAUSKAS and STONER might come to visit him, but they did not.

JURGELAS advised that he had no way of verifying STONER's death, but he had no reason to believe that STRAGAUSKAS was not telling the truth.

The above information is being furnished for informative purposes and the New Haven Office contemplates no further action.

2 - Bureau  
2 - Seattle (100-1608)  
1 - Portland (Info)  
1 - San Diego (Info)  
1 - New Haven (105-4691)  
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SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608) ((C))

CECIL AUGUST STONER; aka  
IS-R  
OO: SEATTLE

Re New Haven letter to Director dated May 31, 1966.

Attached herewith for the Bureau and interested offices are copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

It is noted the referenced communication contained information that CECIL AUGUST STONER reportedly died in 1965 in Lithuania.

This letterhead memorandum is not being classified.

Seattle is not removing the stop notices with State Department, INS since the death of STONER has not been verified.

Seattle is taking no further action at this time.

3-Bureau (2-100-207565) (1-105-112612)  
(REG. ENC. 5)

- 1-Anchorage (100-1903) (REG., INFO., ENC.1)
- 1-Los Angeles (INFO., REG., ENC.1)
- 1-New Haven (105-4691) (INFO., REG., ENC.1)
- 1-San Diego (100-11391) (INFO. REG. ENC.1)
- 1-San Francisco (105-13739) (INFO., REG., ENC.1)
- 1-Washington Field (100-28114) (INFO., REG., ENC.1)
- 1-Seattle (100-1608)

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Seattle, Washington  
July 21, 1966

**RE: CECIL AUGUST STONER**  
**INTERNAL SECURITY-R**

A clipping from the "Alaskan Sportsman" magazine, November, 1953 issue, contained an article reflecting that CECIL AUGUST STONER, "a 45 year old parolee from the Washington State Penitentiary in June, 1953 at Nome, Alaska," joined a group of eskimos bound for Diomed Island in the Bering Strait. JAMES W. BROOKS, a wildlife research student from the University of Alaska stated, "he told us he had come to photograph walrus. About three in the morning, I saw him in his bright yellow boat almost to the shore of Big Diomed three miles away. It was too late for me to try and stop him. We could see Soviet soldiers patrolling their observation posts on Big Diomed." "STONER", a day laborer, had a reputation as a communist sympathizer and was said to have been a soap-box orator on Seattle's skid road in the early 1940's." (End of article.)

The records of the Washington State Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, as checked on various dates since June, 1953, and last checked on November 26, 1962, reflect that CECIL AUGUST STONER was received at the Washington State Penitentiary on June 28, 1951 from King County, Washington, where he was sentenced to a maximum term of 15 years for grand larceny. He was paroled on April 7, 1952. This parole was revoked and a warrant issued for his arrest on December 22, 1952, which warrant is still outstanding. These files reflect various birth dates and places for STONER which are as follows:

Born August 16, 1907 at Dalhart, Texas; also reportedly born August 8, 1908 at Highlandsville, Missouri. Birth dates also given as August 8, 1910 and August 8, 1912 at the above places. STONER's birth data has never been verified.

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## CECIL AUGUST STONER

On June 19, 1962, one WILLIAM J. JURGELAS, 590 Sullivan Avenue, South, Windsor, Connecticut, advised he had recently received correspondence from JUOZAS STRAGAUSKAS of Taurage, Lithuania. This correspondence indicated that one CECIL STONER, claiming he was born at Ozark, Missouri on August 8, 1912, had been a member of an American fishing vessel off the coast of Alaska in 1953 and in some unexplained manner, eventually arrived in Lithuania. STRAGAUSKAS stated that STONER now wished to return to the United States but was unable to obtain permission without evidence of United States citizenship. He also said STONER was attempting to locate his relatives in the USA.

On May 17, 1966, Mr. WILLIAM J. JURGELAS, 590 Sullivan Road, South, Windsor, Connecticut, advised he had recently received a letter from JUOZAS STRAGAUSKAS, who resides in Taurage, Lithuania, informing him that CECIL STONER died in 1965 in Taurage. JURGELAS said he was not informed as to the cause of STONER's death but recalled that in the past, he had been advised that STONER had lung trouble. He said he did not know why STRAGAUSKAS had delayed for at least nine months in advising him of STONER's death. He said STONER was reportedly married to a Lithuanian girl, who was born in the United States, name not furnished.

JURGELAS advised that in 1964, he and his wife visited in Vilnius, Lithuania and, like other tourists, were confined to Vilnius. He expected that STRAGAUSKAS and STONER might come to visit him in Vilnius but they did not.

JURGELAS advised that he had no way of verifying STONER's death, but he had no reason to believe that STRAGAUSKAS was not telling the truth. A physical description of CECIL AUGUST STONER, as found in the file at the Washington State Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, is as follows:

Name	CECIL AUGUST STONER
Sex	Male
Race	White
Born	August 8, 1906, Highlandsville, Missouri
Height	5'9"
Weight	220 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Black
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Medium

CECIL AUGUST STONER

Scars & Marks

Cauliflower ear; 2" scar  
palm of right hand; right  
little finger stiff

Occupation

Welder; fireman; longshoreman;  
laborer

Marital Status

Single

FBI Number

4867013

Social Security Number

527-09-7877

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-207560)

DATE: 4-21-72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-1608) (C)

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER, aka  
IS - R  
OO: Seattle

Re Seattle letter to WFO 11-17-60 and Seattle letter and LHM dated 7-26-66.

In view of the report furnished on May 17, 1966, by Mr. WILLIAM J. JURGELAS, 590 Sullivan Road South, Windsor, Connecticut, that CECIL STONER died in 1965 in Lithuania and in view of STONER's age, which would now be 66 years, Seattle feels the stop notice placed by WFO requested by Seattle in letter dated November 17, 1960, should be removed.

WFO is requested to remove stop notice at the Passport Office, United States State Department.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - WFO (100-28114) (RM)
- 1 - Seattle

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Washington Field Office, Room 506  
Old Post Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20535  
May 4, 1972

Miss Frances G. Knight  
Director  
Passport Office  
U. S. Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20524

Dear Miss Knight:

Reference is made to the letter of this Office dated September 3, 1953, requesting that we be advised in the event Cecil August Stoner, also known as, made application for passport.

Please be advised that it is no longer necessary to maintain a stop notice on this individual on our behalf inasmuch as he is believed to have died.

Your cooperation in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Robert G. Kunkel  
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-207500)

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SAC, WFO (100-28114) (RUC)

CECIL AUGUST STOHER, aka  
IS - R  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Seattle letter to the Bureau and WFO dated  
4/21/72.

Enclosed for Seattle is copy of letter sent to  
the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, removing  
stop notice re subject.

2- Bureau  
②- Seattle (100-1608) (Enc. 1)  
1- WFO  
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